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"THE UNION MUST AND SHALL BE PRESERVED" CIVIL WAR TOKENS

By MELVIN and GEORGE FULD

The correct attribution of "The Union Must and Shall Be Preserved" Civil War tokens has always been a stumbling block because several very common reverse dies were unlisted by Hetrich and Gutttag. This leads to difficulties in sorting out the pieces since heretofore no exact description of these new dies has been available. We have listed all the varieties of these pieces known to us, along with an identification key for the seven obverse dies (Table I) and eight reverse dies (Table II). Rarities are given for the series, but these rarity ratings are only relative to coins in this series and, in general, do not apply to rarity relative to any other tokens.

Note: The Gutttag collection contains pieces listed as H & G 1075, 1081, 1089, but since we have not seen these particular specimens we are unable to say what varieties these pieces are.

TABLE I

Obverses

Number	Position of "I" of IT in relation to FEDERAL	Position of "P" of PRESERVED in respect to THE and the circle of stars	Remarks
158	Directly below center of "F."	Points to right of the last star.	"A" of AND points below "T" of IT.
159	Directly below center of "F."	Points to right of the last star.	"A" of AND points to left foot of "M" of MUST.
160	Directly below left center of "F."	Points to left foot of "T" of THE.	
161	Points to space be- tween "E" of THE and "F" of FED- ERAL.	Points to left foot of "T" of THE.	Die break at foot of "T" of THE.
162	Points to space be- tween "E" of THE and "F" of FED- ERAL.	Points to center of the "T" of THE.	
163	Directly below left side of "E" of FED- ERAL.	Points to right of last star.	
164	Directly below "F" of FEDERAL.	Points to right of last star.	Stars at side of SHALL are very large with center con- sisting of two concen- tric circles.

TABLE II

Reverses

Number	Wreath Description	Remarks
240	Left side of wreath has eight, open berries. Right side of wreath has eight acorns.	Left side of wreath made of oak leaves, being different from any of the following pieces of the series.

PLATE I

OBVERSES



158



159



160



161



161A



162



163



164

REVERSES



239



240



241



242



242A



243



243A



244



245

GJF
5/53

241	Wreath has no berries.	Long, prominent ray from star points to right side of "R" of ARMY.
242	Left side of wreath contains eight berries. Right side has no acorns.	Anchor rope shows at juncture between the wreaths.
242A	Left side of wreath contains six berries. Right side has no acorns.	Anchor rope shows at juncture between the wreaths.
243	Wreath has no berries.	Ring of anchor very eccentric shape, similar to egg on side.
243A.	Wreath has no berries.	Long, prominent ray from star points to upper right cerph of the "M" of ARMY.
244	Wreath has no berries.	Anchor rope shows at juncture between the wreaths. Die break from base of "Y" of NAVY to sword handle.
245	Left side of wreath contains ten berries. Right side has ten acorns.	Another rope shows at juncture between the wreaths.

"THE UNION MUST AND SHALL BE PRESERVED" CIVIL WAR TOKENS

Number	Obverse	Reverse	Metal	Rarity	Remarks
1068	158	239	C	R6	Large.
1068A	158	239	C	R9	
1070	158	242	C	R8	
1071	158	242	Br	R8	
1072	159	241	C	R2	Broken die, small and thick.
1072A	159	241	C	R7	
1072B	159	241	C	R5	
1072C	159	241	C	R4	
1073	159	244	C	R9	(Have never seen this variety.)
1074	160	242A	C	R1	Small.
1074A	160	242A	C	R9	
1076	160	244	C	R9	
1078	161A	243	C	R8	
1078A	161A	243	C	R9	(BE over BY.) Large.
1079	161A	243	Br	R9	(BE over BY.)
1080	161	245	C	R8	BY (sic) on obverse.
1080A	161	245	C	R7	BY (sic) on obverse; reverse die broken.
1082	162	241	C	R3	Obv. and Rev. dies broken.
1084	162	243	C	R8	
1084A	162	243	C-	R9	
1084B	162	243	C	R9	
1085	162	243A	C	R3	Thin.
1085A	162	243A	C	R9	
1085B	162	244	C	R9	
1086	163	240	C	R9	
					(Have never seen this variety.)
					(Have doubt that this variety exist!)
1088	163	244	C	R7	Many small lumps around UNION.
1088A	163	244	C	R4	
1088B	163	244	C	R4	
1088C	163	244	C	R3	
1088D	163	244	C	R9	
1090	164	240	C	R8	Struck off center.
					Rarest obverse die.

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INTRODUCTION TO EAST ROMAN COINAGE

PART I. BYZANTIUM

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HISTORICAL OUTLINE OF THE PALEOLOGIAN PERIOD

Although the coinages of neither the "Latin" empire established by the members of the Fourth Crusade nor the Greek "splinter empires" that arose in the former provinces of Byzantium are considered in this paper, some historical discussion of them is necessary to bridge the gap between the fall of Constantinople in 1204 and the re-establishment of the empire in 1261 when the troops of Michael Paleologus seized the city from the last of the futile "Latin" rulers, Baldwin II.

After the looting of Constantinople, the crusaders divided up the empire between themselves and organized feudal holdings with the theoretical capital at Constantinople. The Venetians, incidentally, seized the best parts of the empire, especially the Aegean islands as their share, carefully avoiding such untenable spoils as Asia Minor which still had to be conquered from the Greeks. The Fourth Crusade as far as the Republic of St. Mark was concerned was a huge financial success as their doge, Dandolo, had hoped when he instigated the capture of Constantinople. The first "Latin" emperor was

BALDWIN I (1204-1205 A.D.), a Flemming, and probably one of the more admirable characters of the Crusade. Baldwin was not destined to enjoy his new realm long since he was soon captured by the Bulgarians who swarmed into his land when the old empire had collapsed. When he died in captivity, his brother

HENRY (1205-1216 A.D.) succeeded to the throne and spent his reign in futile battles attempting to maintain his holdings. By the end of his reign, his kingdom was little more than the city of Constantinople. At his death,

PETER of COURTNEY (1216-1219 A.D.) became ruler, to be followed shortly by his son

ROBERT (1219-1228 A.D.). Robert, after a short unhappy rule, died and his brother

BALDWIN II (1228-1261 A.D.) became emperor of a phantom empire. He spent his long reign essentially waiting to see which of the Greek "splinter empires" would seize his capital. After the city was lost in 1261, Baldwin spent the rest of his life wandering around Europe, an empireless emperor, looking for someone to assist him to regain his throne and becoming the theme of many a mournful ballad.

THEODORE I (1204-1222 A.D.)* of the House of Lascaris was one of

*Formally crowned Emperor of the Romans in 1206.

the better generals at the final siege of Constantinople, keeping his troops in order until the last. He escaped from the city and fled to Nicaea where he organized the resistance to the "Latins" who attempted to invade that portion of the old empire. Theodore was not only able to hold his land against the "Latins" but also held off the Turks, who tried to take advantage of the disruption of the Greek nation. Theodore was followed by

JOHN III (1222-1254 A.D.) Ducas Vatatzes, his son-in-law who carried out his father-in-law's policies. The Empire of Nicaea, as it is now called, considered itself the legitimate successor to the old Byzantine Empire and in fact its rulers are listed chronologically by historians with the Byzantine series. Thus John III is considered as the successor in line to John II Comnenus. John tried hard to establish a solid nation and to a large degree he succeeded. He even raised chickens to help the finances of the country. On his death, his son

THEODORE II (1254-1258 A.D.) became emperor and continued his father's strong government, until his untimely death in 1258 A.D. He was succeeded by his young son

JOHN IV (1258-1259 A.D.) who was soon brought under the influence of one of his generals

MICHAEL (1260-1261 A.D.) Paleologus who had himself crowned as co-emperor and then deposed and blinded his young colleague. Michael then proceeded against the remains of the Latin power and in 1261 was able to retake Constantinople from Baldwin II. Michael then proclaimed the re-establishment of the "Roman Empire" and himself

MICHAEL VIII (1261-1282 A.D.), emperor. Although an extremely clever man, Michael was not especially strong and although he was able to hold back the various enemies of Byzantium by intrigue, he was not able to create permanent protection for his nation. He made one fatal mistake that eventually cost the empire Asia Minor when he disbanded the border guards whom he suspected (with good reason) of remaining loyal to the deposed John IV. The imperial troops were not numerous enough to guard all the passes and the Turks were able to gradually infiltrate the country. Michael's son

ANDRONICUS II (1282-1328 A.D.) was an especially inept person to attain the throne at a time when strength and intelligence were paramount for Byzantine survival. Andronicus not only was a physical coward but lacked his father's diplomatic skill. His only claim to fame was his great religious orthodoxy which did little except involve him in petty ecclesiastical squabbles. Andronicus crowned his son

MICHAEL IX (1295-1320 A.D.) co-emperor but allowed him little influence in the government which was unfortunate since Michael was made of better stuff than his father. After Michael died, his son

ANDRONICUS III (1328-1341 A.D.) rebelled against his grandfather and forced him to retire. Andronicus was not a coward and met the Turks personally on many a battlefield. However, courage was not the principal required trait in a Byzantine emperor at this late date and he was forced to see the last Asian provinces fall into their hands. The empire was on its deathbed when his son

JOHN V (1341-1391 A.D.) succeeded as emperor, he was forced to accept a position as vassal to the Turkish sultan. The fact that the sultan did not seize Constantinople several times during the next years was not because he was unable to do so, so divided and weak were the Greeks. John was troubled, even at this late date, with an usurper

JOHN VI (1341-1354 A.D.) Cantacuzenus, one of his advisers who attempted to seize the throne. John was able to hold his own in a series of storybook escapades and finally deposed his unwanted colleague. Then one of John V's sons

ANDRONICUS IV (1376-1379 A.D.) usurped his father's place when John was absent from Constantinople and maintained himself for a while in the capital. Finally, John regained his place and designated his younger son

MANUEL II (1391-1423 A.D.) as his successor. In happier times, Manuel would have probably attained fame as a great ruler. Under the circumstances, he was relegated to the task of keeping a corpse warm. Manuel is supposed to have once said that the size of the Byzantine empire no longer indicated a need for an emperor to administer the government but better a municipal magistrate. Manuel, however, during a series of civil wars between the Turks, was actually able to obtain several strips of territory as payment for his support. By always being able to sense which side was winning, he was allowed to retain his gains for some years until the grateful sultan whom he had assisted died. Manuel tried hard to obtain aid from the west and even visited France



Fig. 27. Gold Scyphate Nomisma of Michael VIII. The reverse type is that of the Virgin praying amid the walls of Constantinople. (A.N.S. Collection).

Fig. 28. Gold Scyphate Nomisma of Andronicus II and Michael IX. The emperors are depicted standing on either side of Christ, Andronicus, the senior ruler, to Christ's right (the left side of the obverse) while Michael is to the right of the obverse side (A.N.S.).

Fig. 29. Flat silver coin of John VIII. Christ is shown on the reverse face. (A.N.S. Collection).

REPRESENTATIVE OBERSE LEGENDS OF THE
PALEOLOGIAN PERIOD

Michael VIII, 1261-1282

X	M	X	3. MIXAHΛ ΔΕCΠ ΔΗΜ
1. M	IC	XC	2. M
ΔC	OT	ΔES	
ΠC	N	Π	4. ΜΧ ^α ΠΑ
		O	
		T	
		C	

Andronicus II, 1282-1328

1. ANAPONIKOC	3. A	O
	NΔ	Π
2. ANAPONIK AVTOKPAT	PON	A
	IKS	Λ
	ΔEC	Ε
	ΠOT	ΟΛ

Andronicus with his son
Michael IX, 1295-1320

1.	ANAPONI VKOC MIXAHΛΔEC Π	
2.	A	M
	N	I
	Δ	X
	P	A
		HΔ

Andronicus with grandson Andronicus III

1. AVTOKPATOPES ΠWMAIWN	
2. ANAPINIKO ΔECΠOTHC	
3. ANAPONIK A/ΔPONII	
Andronicus III, 1338-1341	
1. ANAPONIKOC ΔECΠOTHC	2. ANAOV
John V, 1341-1391	

1. IWANHC ΔECΠOTHC	2. IWN	3. IW
		CN
		XW
		TW

Andronicus IV, 1376-1379

(usurper in reign of John V)

1. ANAN	2. ANA	MA	ΠA
Manuel II, 1391-1423		2. NΘ	ΛIO
1. ± O MANOVHA OΠAΛEOOΓOC ΔECΠOT		HΛ	ΛO
		ΔEC	ΓO
		ΠOT	C

John VII, 1399-1402

1. ±IW ΔECΠO OAOΓOCN

John VIII, 1423-1448

1. The following inscription arranged in two lines
around bust of John :

± IW ΔECΠOTIC O ΠAΛEOOΓOC
ΘV XAPIT BACIAC C TWN ΠWMAI

REPRESENTATIVE REVERSE LEGENDS OF THE PALEOLOGIAN PERIOD

Common to all reigns

1. IC XC (always with figure of Christ)
2. M Θ or MP ΘV (always with figure of Virgin)
3. Variations of the "Lord Help" legend:
ⲛⲉⲕⲉ Ϡⲟⲛⲉⲥ

4. 

5. 

Reverse legends restricted to certain reigns

Michael VIII

- | | | | | | | |
|----|-----|----|----------------|----|----|---|
| 1. | O | NI | (St. Nicholas) | 2. | O | Θ |
| | ΑΓΙ | KO | | | A | EO |
| | OS | ΛA | | | ΓΙ |  |
| | X | | | | | (St. Theodore) |

Andronicus II

- | | | | | | |
|----|----|-----------------|----|---------|------------------|
| 1. | Δ | | 3. | ⲛⲉⲕⲉⲥⲉⲓ | (around a cross) |
| | MI | (St. Demetrius) | | | |

2. O ΑΓΙΟΓΓΕΩΡΓ (St. George)

Andronicus II with Michael IX

- | | | | | | |
|----|---|----------------|----|---|----------------|
| 1. |  | A | 2. | Γ | NI |
| | NI | C | |  | KO |
| | K | (St. Nicholas) | | Γ | ΛA |
| | | | | O | |
| 3. | BO HECI KVPIE | (Christ) | | | (St. Nicholas) |

Andronicus II and Andronicus III

- | | | |
|----|----------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | ⲛⲉⲕⲉⲩⲥⲱⲥ | ON TW C BACIAEC |
| 2. | ⲛⲉⲕⲉⲩⲥⲱⲥ | ⲉ PWMAIWN (with cross pattee) |
| 3. | AVTO | 4. O |
| | KPATOP | ΛΓ PO |
| | ECPWM | HOC NI |
| | AIWN | AN KO |
| | | (St. Andronicus) |

5. OA ΘEOAWPOC (St. Theodore) 6. NI Ω

John V

- | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|--------------|----|------------------|
| 1. | A | ΓΙ | (St. George) | 2. | O ΑΓΗΟC ΔΜΗΤΡΙΟC |
| | ΓΙ | S | | | (St. Demetrius) |
| | OS | | | | |

Andronicus IV

- | | | |
|----|-------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. | IC XC | (arranged in the angles of cross) |
| | NI AK | |

and Italy. During his absence, he placed his cousin

JOHN VII (1399-1402 A.D.) on the throne as regent. When Manuel returned, John resumed his private station. Manuel was succeeded by his son

JOHN VIII (1423-1448 A.D.) who was able to do little against the Turkish encroachments. At the death of John, the succession went to his younger brother, Constantine, who had been the Despot of the Morea, the only major piece of territory still in Byzantine hands.

CONSTANTINE XI (1448-1453 A.D.) was probably the finest of the Paleologi, courageous, intelligent, and forgiving. It was unfortunate that he had to come to power when there was little left to do but die in a befitting manner. The Turkish sultan, Mohammed II, at that time finally decided to take Constantinople for his capital and there was little Constantine XI could do to prevent him. Although he asked western aid, he received little from Italy although both Venice or Genoa could probably have saved the city which by this time it was to their benefit to do. The Byzantine commercial power had been destroyed in 1204 and now the city was merely an excellent way station for the Italians. Most historians feel that they did not realize the seriousness of the situation and hence failed to act. Mohammed picked a quarrel with Constantine over a trifle and in 1452 began preparations for the siege. In spite of hard fighting by the emperor and his few assistants (the bulk of the populace stayed aloof because the Paleologi had accepted Catholicism in an effort to win western aid), the Turks were able to breach the walls on the 29th of May, 1453, and enter the city. The last emperor died in the breach in a manner fitting the spiritual successor of Trajan and Basil II. Thus, five hundred years ago this year (1953), the Turks entered Constantinople and ended one of the longest tales of empire known to the Christian world.

SUMMARY OF COINAGE IN THE PALEOLOGIAN PERIOD

Ecclesiastical representations replace all others in this dying period of the Byzantine empire. Christ and the Virgin are found on the coins of all reigns and many saints are introduced as standard reverse types and are commonly found as obverse types in company with the emperor. St. Michael appears in the reign of Michael VIII, St. George in the reign of Andronicus II, St. Demetrius in the reign of Andronicus III. A very popular obverse type is one of these Saints, or even the Virgin or Christ, crowning the emperor. A favorite reverse type used by Andronicus and his successors is the Virgin standing in the confines of the walls of Constantinople. The coinage is cruder than in the previous reigns and, as noted previously, gold is scarce. The types and inscriptions are all Greek in character and the divided vertical style of the last period is commonly used although a few circular inscriptions may still be found. The scyphate form is used commonly until the reign of Manuel II when a flat coinage was introduced. The workmanship is generally poorer than that of the Comnenian period. Gold is very scarce except in the very early reigns of the period.

APPENDIX I. East Roman Mint Marks

Alexandria	ALE, ANC Z	Milan	MD
Antioch	ANT, ZHCYP	Nicomedia	NIKO
Carthage	CAR, KARV, KRTS	Ravenna	RAVENNA
Catina	CAT	Rome	ROM, RM, R
Cherson	XCPCWNOC	Sicily	SCL ^s
Constantinople	CONOB	Sirmium	SIRM
Cyprus	KVTP	Syracuse	CVRAKOVCI
Cyzicus	KYZ	Thessalonica	TES, ΘEC
Isauria	ISaR	Treves	TR

Rome, Constantinople, and Carthage all used the mint mark CONOB on solidi. Carthage also used the mint mark CONOS on silver coins.

APPENDIX II. The Anonymous Series

The commonest obverse legends on these coins are: IC XC and ΞΕΜΜΑΝΟVΗΛ. On the obverse, Christ is shown seated facing, nimbate, in tunic and mantle, holding a book of gospels in his left hand with the right raised in benediction.

The commoner reverse legends are:

1.	ISXS	2.	<u>IC XC</u>	3.	Ξ IhsYS	4.	<u>MP ΘV</u>
	bASILE		<u>NI KA</u>		KRISTYS		or
	bASILE		(in angles of cross)		bASILE		<u>M Θ</u>
					bASILE		

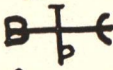
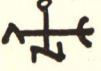
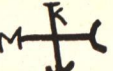
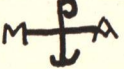
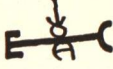
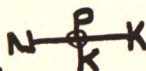
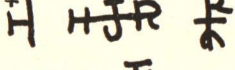
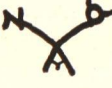
These legends may occupy the entire reverse or be associated with a cross. Legend 4 is always associated with a figure of the Virgin, usually orans. The experts have divided the various types into classes based on minute differences in nimbus decoration and the design on the cover of the book of gospels. For more detailed information on the series, the student is advised to consult Bellinger's ANS monograph (1928) on anonymous bronze Byzantine coins in addition to the texts already mentioned.

APPENDIX III. Letter Forms in Byzantine Legends

The letter forms used by the East Romans are often quite bizarre and bear little resemblance to their Latin or Greek parent forms. The following examples may help in deciphering legends.

A	-	↗	^	Δ	Δ	K	-	C	S	-	C	Σ		
B	-	b	R			L	-	^	T	-	t	J		2
D	-	o	o	6	Δ	M	-	3	U	-	v			
E	-	e	f			N	-	n	V	-	y			
G	-	c	I	9		P	-	Π	Ξ	-	o	Ϟ	z	Σ
H	-	h				R	-	P	I	-	W	Ω	ϡ	Ϣ

APPENDIX IV. Representative Coinage Monograms

Theodosius II		Justinian II	
Marcian		Tiberius III	
Leo I		Leo III	
Zeno		Constantine VII	
Basiliscus		Romanus I	
Zenonis		Romanus II	
Anastasius I		Basil II	
Justinian I		Constantine VIII	
Justin II		Nicephorus II	
Heraclius		John I	
Constantine III			

APPENDIX V. Additional Byzantine Coin Types.

I. The early Isaurian emperors issued a series of bronze coins bearing identical legends. Attribution can only be made by noting the presence of beards on the busts accompanying the legends. The two legends common to all coins are :

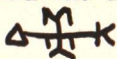
1. $\wedge$	Δ	2. K	Δ
€	€	W	€
O	C	N	C
N	Π	S	Π

- (1) Leo III with son Constantine : Obverse, bearded bust of Leo with legend 1. ; Reverse, beardless bust of Constantine with legend 2.
- (2) Constantine V with Leo III (deceased): Obverse, bearded bust of Constantine with legend 2. ; Reverse, bearded bust of Leo with legend 1.
- (3) Constantine V with son Leo IV : Obverse, bearded bust of Constantine with legend 2. ; Reverse, beardless bust of Leo IV with legend 1.

II. Constantine III struck a series of silver coins with the following reverse types:

1. $\pm$	2. C	3.	4. $\pm$
C O N	K $\pm$ N	C $\pm$ N	P A
	O	O	X

III. Manuel I issued a small bronze coin with a legendless obverse bust and the following monogram as the reverse type :



IV. Nicephorus I struck a common bronze coin with busts of himself and his son Stauracius on obverse and reverse with following legends:

Obverse: N	I	Reverse: C	T
	K		A
	H		V
			P

V. Manuel II issued a common bronze coin with MA as obverse legend on either side of standing figure of himself with legendless seated figure of Christ as reverse type.



VI. Leo I struck a small bronze bearing a legendless lion as the reverse type which is quite common today.

APPENDIX VI. Chronological List of Byzantine Rulers by Dynasties

THEODOSIAN DYNASTY

Arcadius, 395-408
Theodosius II, 408-450
Marcian, 450-457

LEONINE DYNASTY

Leo I, 457-474
Leo II, 474
Zeno, 474-491
Basiliscus (u), 476-477
Leontius (u), 484-488
Anastasius I, 491-518

JUSTINIANEAN DYNASTY

Justin I, 518-527
Justinian I, 527-565
Justin II, 565-578
Tiberius II, 578-582
Maurice Tiberius, 582-602
Phocas (u), 602-610

HERACLIAN DYNASTY

Heraclius, 610-641
Heraclius Constantine, 641
Heraclionas, 641
Constantine III, 641-668
Constantine IV, 668-685
Justinian II, 685-695
Leontius (u), 695-698
Tiberius III, 698-705
Justinian II, 705-711

Non-Dynastic

Filepicus Bardanes, 711-713
Anastasius II, 713-716
Theodosius III, 716-717

ISAURIAN DYNASTY

Leo III, 717-741
Constantine V, 741-775
Artavasdus (u), 742-744
Leo IV, 775-780
Constantine VI, 780-797
Irene, 797-802

ARABIAN DYNASTY

Nicephorus I, 802-811
Stauracius, 811
Michael I, 811-813
Leo V (u), 813-820

AMORIAN DYNASTY

Michael II, 820-829
Theophilus, 829-842
Michael III, 842-867

MACEDONIAN DYNASTY

Basil I, 867-886
Leo VI, 886-912
Alexander, 886-913
Constantine VII, 913-959
Romanus I, 919-944

Romanus II, 959-963
Basil II, 963-1025
Constantine VIII, 963-1028
Nicephorus II, 963-969
John I, 969-976

Romanus III, 1028-1034
Michael IV, 1034-1041
Michael V, 1041-1042
Zoe and Theodora, 1042
Constantine IX, 1042-1055
Theodora, 1055-1056

Michael VI, 1056-1057

Non-Dynastic

Isaac I, 1057-1059
DUCAS DYNASTY
Constantine X, 1059-1067
Romanus IV, 1067-1071
Michael VII, 1071-1078

Non-Dynastic

Nicephorus III, 1078-1081
COMMENIAN DYNASTY

Alexius I, 1081-1118

John I, 1118-1143

Manuel I, 1143-1180

Alexius II, 1180-1183

Andronicus I, 1183-1185

ANGELIAN DYNASTY

Isaac II, 1185-1195

Alexius III, 1195-1203

Isaac II and Alexius IV, 1203-1204

Alexius V (u), 1204

LASCARIS-DUCAS DYNASTY

(at Nicaea)

Theodore I, 1204-1222

John III, 1222-1254

Theodore II, 1254-1258

John IV, 1258-1259

PALEOLOGIAN DYNASTY

Michael VIII, 1260-1261 (at Nicaea);

1261-1282 (at Constantinople)

Andronicus II, 1282-1328

Michael IX, 1295-1320

Andronicus III, 1328-1341

John V, 1341-1391

John VI (u), 1341-1354

Andronicus IV (u), 1376-1379

Manuel II, 1391-1423

John VII, 1399-1402

John VIII, 1423-1448

Constantine XI, 1448-1453

Compilation based on Goodacre, Baynes
and Wroth.

("u" — usurper)

APPENDIX VII. Family and Familiar Names of Byzantine Emperors

The East Romans were extremely fond of giving their rulers nicknames based on the place of birth, their personal appearance, or on deeds they performed during their reign. This method of designating emperors is often somewhat confusing to the beginning collector who has only a slight knowledge of Byzantine history. The following tables are included in the hope that they will be of aid in identifying emperors so listed.

I. FAMILY NAMES of Byzantine Emperors

ANGELUS

Isaac II
Alexius III
Alexius IV

AFSIMARUS

Tiberius III

ARGYRUS

Romanus III

ARTEMIS

Anastasius II

BARDANES

Filepicus

BOTANIATES

Nicephorus III

CANTACUZENUS

John VI

COMMENUS

Isaac I

Alexius I

John II

Manuel I

Alexius II

Andronicus I

DIOGENES

Romanus IV

DUCAS

Constantine X

Michael VII

Alexius V

DUCAS LASCARIS

Theodore II

DUCAS VATATZES

John III

KALAPHATES

Michael V

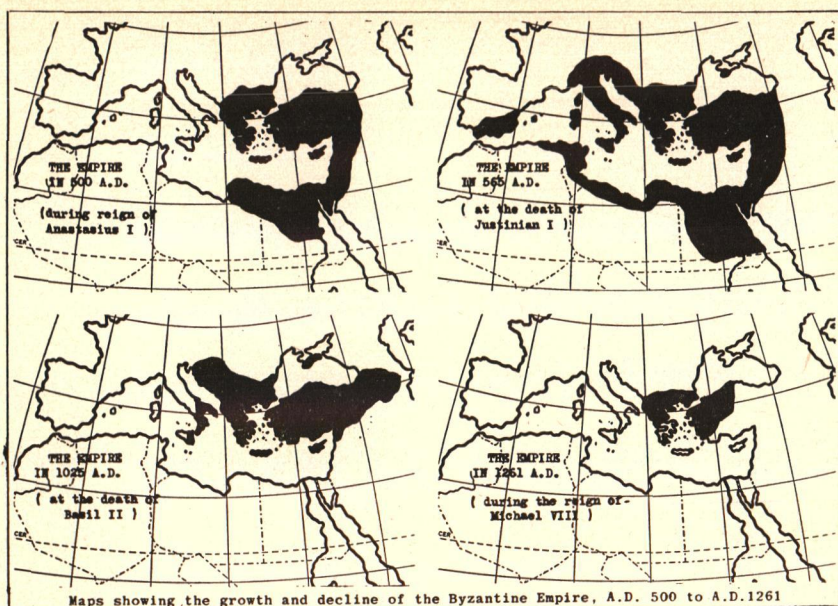
LASCARIS

Theodore I

John IV

LECAPENUS

Romanus I



Maps showing the growth and decline of the Byzantine Empire, A.D. 500 to A.D.1261

MAKREMBOLITISSA

Eudocia (wife of
Constantine X)

MONOMACHUS

Constantine IX

PALEOLOGUS

Michael VIII

Andronicus II

Michael IX

Andronicus III

John V

Andronicus IV

Manuel II

John VII

John VIII

Constantine XI

PHOCAS (FOCAS)

Nicephorus II

RHANGABE

Michael I

STRATIOTICUS

Michael VI

ZIMISCES

John I

II. Rulers referred to by the place of origin

ADRAMYTIUS (City in Asia Minor)

Theodosius III

AMORIAN (Amorion, city in Asia Minor)

Michael II

ARMENIAN

Leo V

ATHENIAN

Irene

ARAB (His family was believed to be of

Arab stock)

Nicephorus I

ISAURIAN (region in Asia Minor)

Leo III

MACEDONIAN

Basil I

PAPHLOGONIAN (region in Asia Minor)

Michael IV

III. Rulers' names based on appearance or deeds

BULGAROKTONOS (Slayer of Bulgarians)

Basil II—so named because of his bloody victories over this nation.

COPRONYMUS

Constantine V—so named because he fouled the baptismal font as an infant.

DRUNKARD

Michael III—so named because of his fondness for loose living.

KHAZAR

Leo IV—so named because he resembled members of this tribe in appearance.

MOURTZOUPHOLOS

Alexius V—so named because of his bushy eyebrows.

PARAPINAKES (peck-filcher)

Michael VII—so named because in a famine period he reduced the measure of grain to be purchased for one nomisma.

POGONATES (The Bearded)

Constantine IV—so named because when he returned to Constantinople after succeeding to the throne he had a heavy beard in contrast to his youthful clean shaven appearance when he had left the city.

PORPHYROGENITUS (Born in the Purple)

Constantine VII—so named because of his birth in the royal chambers of the empress.

RHINOMETUS (Slit-nose)

Justinian II—so named because of his appearance on his return from exile where his nose had been slit by order of Tiberius III.

STAMMERER

Michael II—so named because he possessed a marked lisp.

WISE

Leo VI—so named because of his scholarly achievements.

THE BYZANTINE EMPIRE A.D. 500-A.D. 1261

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(To be continued)

THE 1804 DOLLAR SOLD IN DAVIS-GRAVES AUCTION

The long awaited, world renowned sale of the Davis-Graves Collection, conducted by Stack's, took place in New York City on April 8, 9, 10, 1954. About 500 collectors from all parts of the United States representing over 26 states appeared in person, including one who flew in from Fairbanks, Alaska. These, combined with mail bidders, created an "attendance" seldom rivaled. The anxiety of collectors to obtain these old historical numismatic items created an enthusiasm rarely witnessed in the history of numismatics.

The sale opened with colonial coins. The uncirculated Pine Tree shillings realized between \$135-\$160. The popular colonial items, including the Washington coins sold far in excess of catalog prices.

The half cents followed with these results; 1793 in about uncirculated condition, \$110; the excessively rare 1796 No Pole to Cap, \$650; 1802 over 1 fine, \$42.50; all the rare proof half cents in the 1840s realized in excess of \$125 with the exception of the 1841 having the reverse of 1836, \$200. The popular small cents, two cents, and three cent pieces went above catalog.

The spirited bidding continued on the half dimes with the 1794s bringing \$110 and \$140.

The dimes realized as follows; 1796, vf \$76; 1803, vf to xf, \$90; 1837 Liberty Seated unc., \$32.50; 1860-O vf \$260; 1873-CC with arrows, \$225; 1885-S unc., \$225.

Next offered for sale were the United States quarters: 1796 vf, \$200, the 1815s unc., \$65 and \$50. The excessively rare 1822 with the error 25 over 50 in proof realized \$600; the only 1824 quarter in proof condition brought \$500; the excessively rare 1853 no arrows \$195; with the balance of the proofs and uncirculated bringing over catalog with competitive bidding throughout.

The first session concluded with the offering of the beautiful series of half dollars. Of special significance were: 1795 Three Leaves variety in about vf \$400; 1796 vf \$475; 1797 about vf \$400; 1802 barely circulated,

\$120. The bust half dollars brought far over catalog and all lots had many bids before the coins were finally sold. The floor buyers exceeded each other in constant competition. On the Liberty Seated and Barber design half dollars catalog was again completely disregarded.

The second session began with the sale of U.S. quarter eagles \$2.50 gold, with the following realized prices: 1796 No Star \$575, 1796 Stars \$400, 1797 \$325, 1798 \$375, 1805 \$175; 1806 over 5 \$525; the rare 1808 \$475; 1824 over 21 proof \$150; 1826 over 25 unc. \$275; 1827 Ext. Fine \$130; 1834 with Motto, Turban Head type, \$700.

The excessively rare 1841 quarter eagle, of which this was the only specimen now available, sold for \$6000. This price was arrived at after very spirited bidding on the floor with a collector from the state of Maine finally acquiring it. The sale continued with quarter eagles: 1848 CAL \$300; the rare 1863 proof \$1200, 1864 proof \$180, 1865 proof \$200, 1875 proof \$180. The Charlotte and Dahlonega mint quarter eagles sold over catalog with spirited bidding throughout. Among the highlights were the 1853-D \$150, 1854-D \$250, 1855-D \$250, 1856-D \$350. The next great rarity offered was the 1854-S which finally sold for \$1200.

The three dollar gold coins were offered next with the 1873 realizing \$220 and the 1877 proof, \$200.

Next the U. S. gold proof sets were offered for sale. The coins were offered individually with the gross per set as follows: 1862 proof set, \$1270; 1882 proof set, \$875 and the excessively rare 1883 proof set \$1865 with the double eagle alone realizing \$1325.

U.S. Pioneer gold coins followed: Pikes Peak \$10 brought \$225; the Humbert Incused slug \$800; the 1851 slug \$700. The rare Oregon Territory ten dollar \$3250 and the \$5.00 brought \$400.

The complete set of U.S. \$10 gold brought these prices: 1795 \$260, 1796 \$200, 1798 over 97 \$550, 1798 over 97, 6 Star facing \$850, the 1804 \$180, the excessively rare 1858 realized \$4000, 1864 proof \$125, 1873 proof \$225, 1875 proof \$325, 1876 proof \$225, 1907 Rolled Edge with periods \$450, and the last year of eagles, 1933, realized a record price of \$850. The 1883-O brought \$280, 1920-S \$450, and the 1930-S \$1000. The eagles in general brought good prices with many outstanding popular rarities realizing top market.

Following the eagles a select group of ancient and foreign coins were offered. The dekadrachm of Syracuse realized \$175, 10 souveraines d'or \$285, the Greek 100 drachmai \$400. The 100 ducats of Poland sold to a gentleman from Jamestown, N. Y. for \$3800.

The second session concluded with the sale of the double eagles with the 1921 bringing \$950 and the 1927-S, \$900.

The 1850-C gold dollar realized \$200, the 1854-S \$35; 1855-D, a record price of \$320; the 1860-D unc., \$350; 1870-S \$125.

The sale moved to the U.S. silver dollars, one of the important highlights of the auction. The unique 1794 dollar in copper brought \$1400. The 1794 silver dollar, \$600. The other silver dollars offered were in superb condition. It is hard to pick out those of special interest, but here are some examples of prices. 1795 B 2, ef \$75, 1795 B 14 Fillet Bust variety, \$65, rare 1796 B 4 about unc., \$140, 1797 B -1 ef \$110, 1797 B -2 vf to ef \$155, 1798 B 1A Small Eagle ef \$90, 1799/98 B 3 unc. \$120, 1799 B 17A unc. \$110, 1800 B 11, rare AMERICA variety ef \$130, 1802/1 unc. \$105, 1803 B 6 ef \$110.

The auction room at Steinway Hall became silent. For now, one of the big moments in numismatic history was at hand. The "King of American Silver Coins" was up for sale, the R. COULTON DAVIS

SPECIMEN OF THE 1804 SILVER DOLLAR. The bidding started off with the auctioneer asking for a bid from the floor, rather than opening on the book bids. A cry of \$2500 was heard, with a quick cry of \$5000 following. The bidding advanced to \$6000, \$7000, \$7500 and then a man signaled with eight fingers \$8000. The room remained quiet, the auctioneer warned the hammer was about to fall. As it did a man who had travelled all the way from Fairbanks, Alaska to acquire a specimen of the 1804 Dollar



became its new owner. Before the sale could continue he was congratulated on the floor by a New York collector who was the underbidder and after the excitement died down the sale continued.

The Gobrecht dollars were next offered. 1836 brought \$165, 1838, \$400, 1939, \$300. The Liberty Seated dollars were then sold: 1841 proof, \$105, 1844 proof, \$135, 1850, \$165, 1851 proof \$610, 1852 proof \$425, 1854 proof \$175, 1855 proof \$130, 1856 proof \$130 and the rare 1858 proof \$330.

The United States half eagles were offered: 1795 \$150, excessively rare 1798 Small Eagle, \$7000, 1815 gem unc., \$3750, rare 1819, \$2400, 1823 unc. \$230, rare 1827, \$2200, 1828, \$2100, 1830, \$250, 1833, \$200, 1909-O \$225.

The Davis-Graves Sale concluded with U.S. large cents: 1793 S.1. Ameri, \$145, 1793 S.4, \$180, 1793 S.9 vf \$85. The Davis specimen of the excessively rare and third finest known 1793 Liberty Cap cent, Crosby 13 L, characterized by the renowned Bisecting Crack brought \$900, 1794 S.46 ef \$75, 1795 S.75 \$110, 1796 S.113 \$250, the beautiful 1796 S.114 ef \$300, 1797 S.123 \$325, 1798 S.154 \$300, 1799 S.189 \$150, 1803 S.245 Unicorn variety abt. unc. \$100, 1804 S.266 \$125, 1809 S.280 abt. unc. \$65, 1812 S.291 vf \$40, 1823 N.1 overdate unc. \$55, 1829 N.6 \$40, 1841 proof \$60, 1846 unc. N.21 \$70, 1848 N.19 proof \$77.50.

Total sales for the 1787 lots was \$131,385. Feature stories appeared in the *New York Times*, *New York Herald Tribune*, and were carried on the wires of the Associated Press and the United Press. Other coins from the Davis-Graves collection will be sold at public auction by Stack's May 7th and 8th.

NEW ADDRESS FOR A.N.A. SLIDES

All correspondence relating to A.N.A. slides, their borrowing or return, or any other matter of interest to the Newell Visual Education Committee, should be sent to Chairman Glenn B. Smedley at his new address, 7644 Essex Ave., Chicago 49, Ill., after May 20.

CLEVELAND: CONVENTION CITY

This is a story about Cleveland, your convention city.

This is the story about the host city and some of the things it has to offer you, its guests, when you attend the forthcoming American Numismatic Convention August 17 to 21st.

The Cleveland of today is a big, busy city – Ohio's first and the nation's seventh. It is nothing like the spot along Lake Erie and the Cuyahoga River that General Moses Cleaveland surveyed in July, 1796. This spot



General Convention Chairman A. J. Croshier and Auctioneer Michael Kolman, Jr., looking over the artist's layout for the auction catalogue and souvenir journal covers, expected to be the finest art work to appear on convention publications.

now is a city of more than a million people, the capital of a great trade empire and an industrial giant ranking with the greatest in the world.

Cleveland's central location in a populous area of the United States assures a good attendance for conventions and because of this ideal site it has adopted a slogan that it is "the best location in the nation." The slogan is a simple statement of a superlative fact for over half of the population of the United States is within a 500 mile radius of the city.

Convenient, fast and modern transportation makes Cleveland an overnight trip for most convention visitors.

The hub of the city is the Public Square, a small clearing of land purchased by the Connecticut Land Co. in 1795 for \$1.76 which today is



Cleveland's Terminal Tower is the tallest building west of New York City. The fifty-two story structure is 709 feet high and has an observation porch from which visitors can get a general view of the city.

a modern business and transportation center valued at more than \$20,000,000. Towering over the square is Cleveland's familiar landmark, the 52 story Terminal Tower, with an observation room on the 42nd floor that affords a splendid view of the city. It is the seventh tallest building in the world, the other six being in New York City. The compact layout

of the city is another convention advantage. All the major hotels, the shopping district, transportation points and amusements are within a few minutes walking distance from the square.

The Carter Hotel where the 63rd annual convention of the American Numismatic Association will be held is located on Prospect Ave. near East 9th Street, less than a quarter of a mile from the Public Square. Here, the Cleveland Coin and Western Reserve Numismatic Clubs, hosts to the convention, cordially invite you for this gala Numismatic Festival. With Cleveland in an especially fine mood to welcome its guests and the city's traditionally kind and friendly spirit as convention host, visitors attending this convention are in for a memorable experience.

AN INVITATION TO THE LADIES

This is an invitation to the ladies, the wives and mothers of the numismatic fraternity, who will make the annual pilgrimage to the mecca of all coin collectors, the American Numismatic Association Convention at Cleveland, August 17-21, 1954. It is an invitation to the ladies who have never been bitten by the bug "Numismaticosis" but who derive much happiness in seeing their men folks engaged in this delightful hobby. It is an invitation directed to those ladies,



Mrs. Nora Forrest

who in the past, may have felt a bit reluctant to attend a national convention because they "might be in the way." In fact, this is an invitation to all the ladies, young and old, to attend the forthcoming A.N.A. convention with the assurance that a full program of entertainment awaits them including a few surprises.

Mrs. Nora Forrest, chairman of the ladies' entertainment committee, together with her able assistants and under the guidance of Hon. Chairman Dr. Y. A. Sargis, have planned a program of variety entertainment to fill any idle moments the girls may have. Mrs. Forrest has even included children's entertainment for any juniors that may accompany their parents.

If any of you ladies have never attended an A.N.A. convention before or have been hesitant about doing so, be sure to include the Cleveland gathering in your plans for this summer. The ladies' entertainment committee has taken great pains to make this a souvenir among your fond memories.

WILL YOU HAVE YOUR PAPER!

Again comes the call for papers for the 1954 A.N.A. Convention August 17 to 21 in Cleveland. Any numismatic subject is suitable. Those of you who have studies completed please send them to me at your earliest convenience. Those who have partially completed articles are asked to put the finishing touches to them; and those who have long-thought-about-but-not-yet-started-papers are urged to roll a sheet of 8½ by 11 in the typewriter and begin typing.

One of the most important functions of the A.N.A. is the dissemination of numismatic information. Help your association fulfill this aim. Pass on to others your special knowledge and thoughts on coins or medals. Give them the benefit of your experience. Worth-while papers will be considered for publication in *The Numismatist* by the Editor, who is available to give you suggestions for preparing your manuscript. As you know, articles that are published in our official magazine are eligible for consideration by the Heath Literary Awards Committee. First Award is \$75 cash and silver medal; Second, \$50 cash and bronze medal; Third, \$25 cash and bronze medal. Honorable mentions are also given.

So do your part to promote your hobby. Countless numismatic subjects remain to be written about. Select one of these subjects, then follow a few simple rules. Type your manuscript, double spaced, on one side of the page only. Avoid underlining words, omit "Mr." and give each person's full name at least once in the story.

The full committee will be announced in the next issue of *The Numismatist*. It will represent a balanced geographic cross section of the American Numismatic Association with the thought in mind that each will be available to counsel with you and give you the benefit of his experience.

Send completed manuscript to the Chairman at 9645 S. Leavitt St., Chicago 43, Ill., before August 10, or to the Editor of *The Numismatist*.

A.N.A. 1954 Papers Committee

M. A. POWILLS, *Chairman*

MONEY WEIGHTS OF CENTURIES AGO

Every collector has probably met with what are termed weights belonging to different nationalities and periods. They usually represent the correct standard of the piece named on them without respect to the metallic value, as, for instance, a copper weight balancing a gold ducat or real or an English sovereign. These contrivances appear to have been intended to assist, when no scales of suitable nicety were generally available to test the authenticity of coins, of which the weight was known through proclamations or periodical pamphlets, such as in the Low Countries they designated *Placaets*, and which were issued at one time nearly every year. Somewhat similar books of a more elaborate character were published abroad, furnishing engravings of money current in various countries, its value, and its weight. A very singular one, in agenda form, found at Antwerp, is in the British Museum.

From Coinage of the European Continent,

By W. Carew Hazlitt, 1893

HEATH LITERARY AWARDS FOR 1953

The Heath Literary Awards Committee takes great pride in announcing the authors selected to receive the awards for 1953. The American Numismatic Association is fortunate to have such a large number of numismatists who devote so much of their time to the research and effort necessary to produce worthy papers. We congratulate all those who wrote articles published in *The Numismatist* last year. Choosing from them was a challenge, for most of them were good; the Committee is in complete agreement, however, that the following merit special recognition:

FIRST AWARD

RICHARD T. HOOBER, North Hills, Pa. — "Financial History of Colonial Virginia." Silver medal and \$75 in cash.

SECOND AWARD

P. K. ANDERSON, Oklahoma City, Okla. — "The Coinage of Spain." Bronze medal and \$50 in cash.

THIRD AWARD

TED V. BUTTREY, Princeton, N. J. — "The Coinage of Mexico Since 1905." Bronze medal and \$25 in cash.

HONORABLE MENTION

RICHARD S. YEOMAN, Racine, Wis. — "The 1848 Quarter Eagle with CAL." Engrossed certificate.

JOHN S. TAINTER, Fitchburg, Mass. — "History of the Types of United States Paper Currency." Engrossed certificate.

THOMAS W. WARD, Fall Brook, Cal. — "Are the Roma Heads on Roman Coins Actual Portraits?" Engrossed certificate.

Respectfully submitted,

Elston G. Bradfield, Chairman
Dr. N. A. Bowers
Col. James W. Curtis
Prof. Charles V. Kappen
Dr. John F. Lhotka, Jr.

ACTIVITY REPORTS FOR NATIONAL COIN WEEK

Now that National Coin Week for 1954 has closed you should immediately prepare your report and forward it to V. Leon Belt, Awards Chairman, 722 West Moreland St., Phoenix, Arizona. In order to be judged for awards the report must be mailed not later than May 20th, 1954.

Everyone contributing anything towards NCW should make a report or see that his activity is included in the report of someone else or his club. This is important, even if you do not want to enter the award competition. *Everyone should make a report.*

The report can be submitted in any form but bear in mind that your report will be graded and assigned points just as your other submissions and may be the determining factor in placement. Be sure to follow the suggestions given in the entry blank as to what items your report should cover and what you deem your total points to be, if possible.

Here are a few additional suggestions. Support your detailed report with such publicity notices, pictures, placards or other proof as may be available. The awards committee will judge all entries on the evidence you submit. Talks and radio or television broadcasts should be submitted in manuscript form, where possible.

Publicity notices should be clipped but retain the name of the publication, date, and any other important information. If placards or other type notices are used, a sample should be enclosed and full information given as to distribution, etc.

All photographs should be glossy prints. If any display picture shows any U.S. currency (paper money) it should be blacked out on the print submitted. All pictures should be identified as to subject matter, location of displays shown, and any other information that will assist the judges in determining its advertising and numismatic information value. Monetary value will not be considered in any case.

Be sure to send your name and address with each report and indicate whether or not you want the report returned. In all cases where the report covers more than one person, such as club reports, list the names and addresses of all participants. The awards committee will recognize only the names shown on the submitted reports.

All reports will be judged by the Phoenix Coin Club who, a few years ago won top honors in National Coin Week competition three times in a row. I feel they know what it takes to make a top showing of real merit. General supervision of the Awards Committee will be in the capable hands of Past A.N.A. President V. Leon Belt. Everyone, thus, will be assured of a fair, impartial and unbiased selection in all classes. The decision of the Awards Committee will be final and awards will be delivered in strict conformity with its findings.

In closing my part of this wonderful 1954 celebration may I take this opportunity of thanking each and everyone of you for your fine cooperation and good fellowship. It has been a most pleasant and interesting undertaking.

May the best man win.

— DON SHERER, Chairman
National Coin Week, 1954.

A SPANISH ANACHRONISM

By P. K. Anderson

My dictionary defines anachronism as follows: "1 An error in recording by which events are misplaced in order, especially one by which an event is placed too early. 2 Anything out of keeping in regard to time, as



for instance a personage of the present time introduced into a play or story of a past time or vice versa." The coin illustrated here can then be called an anachronism as the date of the coin and the denomination

do not correspond. The coin is dated 1808 and it was not until April 18, 1809 that the decree revaluating the coinage was issued.

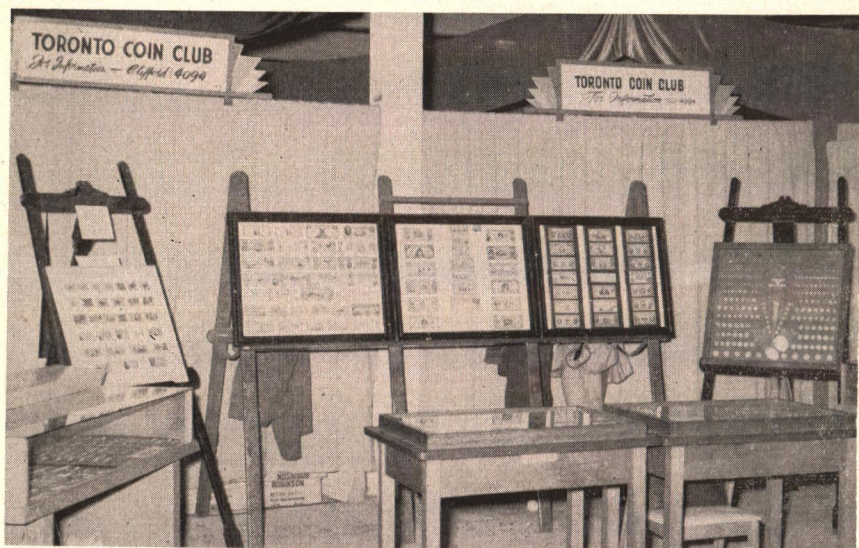
Quarrels between Charles IV of Spain and Ferdinand, his eldest son and heir to the throne, had given Napoleon an excuse to occupy Madrid. And when Charles fled to France and abdicated on March 19, 1808 the French forces in Madrid began putting pressure on the Junta. On May 13, 1808, the French-dominated Junta offered the Spanish throne to Joseph Napoleon, elder brother of the Emperor. Jose Napoleon entered Madrid in July but was soon forced to retire into Catalonia and was only in possession of Madrid for a few weeks.

At the time that Jose Napoleon ascended the throne of Spain the monetary unit was the "real fuerte" which was valued at approximately 12½¢ U.S. and which made the dollar-size coin worth 8 reales. On April 18, 1809 a Royal Decree was issued changing the unit to the "real sencillo." The new unit was valued at approximately 5¢ or 20 reales to the dollar.

With the exception of the coin illustrated, no coins are known bearing the Madrid mint mark and dated 1808. And as Jose Napoleon was in possession of Madrid for a very short time during that year it can be assumed that the dies for our coin were cut after April 18, 1809 and examples struck and put into circulation. Coins of 20 reales denomination are known from 1808 to 1813 inclusive and of 8 reales for 1809 and 1810 although there is only one known example of the latter.

TORONTO COIN SHOW

Toronto Coin Club occupied a prominent spot in the Hobby Show held in Toronto's Coliseum, February 5 to 13, inclusive. It is estimated



that over 100,000 visited the show. Peter S. Favro was chairman of the exhibits, which consisted of seven displays of coins and four of paper money; all are not visible in the photograph.

Obituary

CLYDE LEHR STILLINGER, A.N.A. NO. 8401

Clyde L. Stillinger, A.N.A. No. 8401, of Warren, Ohio, born at Millersburg, Pa., March 5, 1892, died at Warren, Ohio, February 23, 1954 of a coronary occlusion. Burial was at Lewistown, Pa. He is survived by his wife, Hazel V. Stillinger.

Mr. Stillinger graduated from Mountville High School and attended Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster, Pa. He had been employed by the Western Electric Co. in New York and Philadelphia before coming to Warren, Ohio in 1936 to accept a position with the Warren Telephone Company. His retirement was forced in 1946 because of ill health. Mr. Stillinger was a collector-dealer in U. S. and foreign coins. He was a member of several numismatic organizations including the A.N.A., the Youngstown Numismatic Club and the Penn-Ohio Coin Club.

SOME PRICES REALIZED IN CAIRO SALE

From the list of prices realized at the Cairo auction sale of the Palace Collections received from Spink and Son, Ltd., London, the following have been selected. Sales totaled \$616,000. Some lots were withdrawn from the sale, notably the gold and silver coins of Egypt; the gold medals of Great Britain and Egypt; all ancient Greek, Roman and Byzantine gold coins and bars; the early Argentine doubloons; 1933 U. S. double eagle; and a 100 franc piece of Napoleon III, 1864, with laurel on head encrusted with rubies and diamonds, a present from Pres. Poincare of France to King Fuad in 1913. Prices are in Egyptian pounds, each equivalent to U. S. \$2.88½. Five per cent tax and other charges must be added.

Lot	Description	Price
88	Cuba 20 pesos 1916 br. proof.....	300
110	Hawaii Kalakaua I half dollar 1884, quarter 1884, eighth dollar 1883, in gold, unc.	150
111	Hawaii Liliuocalani \$20 dala 1893 dies by Huth, struck by Pinches, plain edge, gold brilliant	205
112	Hawaii Liliuocalani \$20 1893, brilliant	200
226	U. S. 1795 \$5 second type xf	130
228	U. S. 1797 \$5 with 1st rev. and 15 stars obv.	150
234	U. S. 1815 \$5, a beautiful specimen	1070
236	U. S. 1819 \$5 xf	470
237	U. S. 1821 \$5 proof	290
242	U. S. 1827 \$5 xf	370
245	U. S. 1829 \$5 new smaller type, small letters, proof	480
246a	U. S. 1833 \$5 proof	210
271	U. S. 1826 \$2.50 vf	55
272	U. S. 1827 \$2.50 vf	40
288	U. S. Panama Pacific Exhibition gold dollars, 1915. Ten varieties, all xf	140
290	U. S. Pattern \$20 1865 with motto IN GOD WE TRUST, A.W. 468, only two struck	340
294	U. S. Pattern Metric \$20 1879, A.W. 1572	900
295	U. S. Pattern \$20 1907 head of Liberty to left, rev. eagle flying left MCMVII on sun, E PLURIBUS UNUM on edge	1200
296	U. S. \$20 1907 unstackable high relief and improved stackable type, 2 pieces, matt proofs	1750
298	U. S. Panama Pacific 1915 \$50 round and octagonal gold, \$2.50 gold, \$1 gold and silver half dollar	600
309	U. S. Panama Pacific half dollar in gold	350
310	U. S. Pattern \$10 1861 with motto on rev. GOD OUR TRUST, unique. xf	235

318	U.S. Pattern \$5 1872 A.W. 1219 Br. proof, unique	300
338	U. S. \$50 1851 Augustus Humbert on edge 880 THOUS. 50 D C octagonal xf	290
344	U. S. 1850 Kohler gold bar	1400
348	U. S. \$20 Mormon 1849	120
355	U. S. \$16 Moffat oblong vf	370
364	U.S. \$5 Massachusetts & California Co. 5D 1849 milled edge, unc.	375
365	U. S. as above, plain edge	340
380	Albania Zog I, 100 francs gold 1928 PROVA. Brilliant	35
388	Austria Ferdinand III 40 ducats 1629 xf	380
392	Austria Maria Theresa dollar 1780 in gold	280
466	Belgium Albert 20 francs 1931 inscr. in Flemish	100
491	France Louis XIII ecu d'or piedfort, Paris, 1618 vf	155
506	France Napoleon I 5 francs 1807 gold letter edge	430
699	Bavaria Ludwig I double thaler 1825 in gold edge milled (1902)	80
810	Great Britain Chas. II pattern crown in gold 1662 proof	520
831	Great Britain specimen set 1839	200
832	Great Britain specimen set 1887 Jubilee	60
833	Great Britain specimen set 1893 veiled head	70
838	Great Britain George V silver jubilee crown, 22 issued	280
839	Great Britain George VI coronation proof set	65
857	British Columbia \$20 gold 1862 vf but nicked	1400
910	Greece George I 100 drachmas gold 1867 vf	100
943	Netherlands Wilhelmina \$2.50 gold guilders 1898 proof	200
1117	Poland Sigismund III 100 gold ducats 1621 xf	845
1232	Transylvania George Rakosky 20 ducat 1637	120
1502	Hawaii Kalakaua I half dollar in platinum	150
1503	Hawaii Kalakaua I quarter 1884 in platinum	100
1504	Hawaii Kalakaua I eighth dollar 1883 in platinum	75
1510	Spain Chas. III eight escudos 1786 in platinum vf	125
1524	Russia 12 rubles 1834 platinum	140
1672	U. S. silver dollar 1838 proof but xf	150
1676	U. S. silver dollar 1870-S almost vf	600
1679	U. S. trade dollar 1884 proof but xf	325
1680	U. S. trade dollar 1885 proof but xf	550
1688	U. S. quarter 1827 unc., a little stained	625
1690	U. S. quarters complete 1916-1930-S abt. unc., and 1932-1936 unc.	160
1691	U. S. 20¢ complete except 1876-CC, vf to xf	60
1693	U. S. half dimes 1794-1873-S mostly f, vf, complete except 1830 and 1853-O	410
1694	U. S. 3¢ silver complete xf, and 3¢ nickel complete xf	275
1695	U. S. 5¢ 1866 to 1938-D complete and 1938 to 1948-D, except 1913 Liberty Head	275
1695a	U. S. 1913 Liberty Head 5¢ xf	1300
1696	U. S. 2¢ complete abt. unc.	55
1697	U. S. 1¢ 1793 chain and America, f, 1793 wreath f, 1793 Liberty cap f, and all dates to 1823 over 22, average abt. vf	450
1698	U. S. 1¢ 1823 to 1857 complete, many xf plus countermarked cent.	75
1699	U. S. 1¢ 1856 to 1951-D complete dates mainly unc.	220
1700	U. S. ½¢ 1793 to 1857 complete dates plus sundry varieties	1600
1701	U. S. commemorative halves, 111 pieces, 1892 to 1939	300
1703	N. Y. Assay office silver ingot 99.99 o.z., 999 fine	50
1708	U. S. pattern eagle in silver 1804 from regular dies A.W. 23	40
1713	U. S. Gobrecht 1836 dollar, A.W. 41	110
1744	U. S. dollar 1851 regular dies struck in nickel edge milled A.W. 144A, only 2 known	155
1746	U. S. 1852 pattern large dollar copper A.W. 169 xf	25
1761	U. S. 1859 pattern Longacre design \$20 without date in silver, believed unique xf	55
1787	U. S. 1864 dollar in nickel unpublished in A.W. Believed unique xf	35
1789	U. S. 1864 dime in copper A.W. 446 xf	16
2265	Brunswick and Luneberg Christian Louis 10 thaler 1660 xf	170
2362	Canada George IV colonial 1/50th dollar and 1/100th dollar in silver 1823. 2 pieces	85
2790	U. S. \$5 notes (131 pieces) bearing portrait of Benjamin Harrison	205

THE EATON SALE — 25 YEARS AGO

A yellowed newspaper clipping from the Utica, N. Y., *Observer-Dispatch* of May 27, 1929, has been submitted to *The Numismatist* by Ralph S. Short of that city. The lengthy article concerns Henry Chapman's auction of 5,000 coins belonging to Commodore William Colgate Eaton, Hamilton, N. Y. The commodore was a graduate of both Colgate University and the U. S. Naval Academy and served as engineer officer during his naval career. He had been fleet engineer of the Pacific Squadron immediately after the Spanish-American War and retired in 1908 at his own request. He died in 1936, at the age of 85.

Commodore Eaton was early interested in American coins and later during tours of duty throughout the world, began collecting foreign coins. His collection comprised colonials; Washington tokens; U. S. patterns; large cents of all dates and many varieties; half cents gathered by him and also the famous Bardeen collection which Eaton had acquired intact and consisting of all dates and most varieties; American coinage of regular issue; "hard times" tokens; medals; Greek and Roman; British from earliest time to Edward VII; necessity money; counterstamped coins; Confederate tokens; and a large numismatic library.

Today's numismatist will look back with envious eyes to the prices paid in this auction of 25 years ago: Oak Tree pence, C.1 A, \$12.25; "New Yorke in America" jeton C. 14, \$23; "John Law" quarter crown, \$3.60; Louisiana sou, B. 507, \$3.25; Vermont cent, C. 1 D, \$16.50; Motts token, proof, \$2.75; original bronze Castorland half dollar, \$7.75; Martha Washington half dime 1792, \$8.25; U. S. cent, 1793, C 8 F, \$55; 1794 cent, C 28 D, \$5.10; 1799 over 98 cent, \$22; 1796 half cent, \$55, an original half cent, 1843, extremely rare sold for \$20. In the Eaton collection was a set of 55 die varieties and sub-varieties of the 1857 flying eagle cent, and 60 varieties of 1858 date.

In the May, 1921, *Numismatist*, Commodore Eaton told how the 1857s were collected: The main part of the work was done by F. C. Alvord, who sent to dealers for their entire stock of uncirculated cents of this date, and made an exhaustive study of them. As, however, he did not publish his findings, but kindly presented me with his discoveries of some 30 varieties, together with his notes and descriptions, I will let it go at that, with due credit for him and his work. I have taken all his discoveries, compared them, under a powerful magnifying glass, with the original proofs, and verified his findings, adding a few touches here and there as to outline, etc., and have rearranged them to include, interspersed here and there, some 10 other sub-varieties from my own collection." These 1857 and 1858 cents were sold in one lot at \$36 or about 31 cents apiece.

There was even a "Half dollar shot at and struck by Dr. Carver when thrown in the air 50 feet away and 30 feet high," which sold for 10 cents, 40 cents less than face. Must have been pretty well damaged by the shot.

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS DURING FEBRUARY, 1954

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half-dollars —					
Regular	\$1,323,354.50			\$ 1,323,354.50	2,646,709
Commemorative					
B. T. Washington-					
G. Wash. Carver	3,001.50	\$ 3,001.50	\$ 3,001.50	9,004.50	18,009
Quarter dollars ..	2,387,677.25		2,948,000.00	5,335,677.25	21,342,709
Dimes	1,937,670.90	1,436,000.00	3,856,000.00	7,229,670.90	72,296,709
Total Silver ...	\$5,651,704.15	\$1,439,001.50	\$6,807,001.50	\$13,897,707.15	96,304,136
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces ..	283,135.00		17,020.00	300,155.00	6,003,100
One-cent pieces ..	48,617.00	14,050.00	43,450.00	106,117.00	10,611,700
Total Minor ...	331,752.00	14,050.00	60,470.00	460,272.00	16,614,800
Total Domestic Coinage	\$5,983,456.15	\$1,453,051.50	\$6,867,471.50	\$14,303,979.15	112,918,936

Coinage Executed for Foreign Governments — None

Notes & Queries

Secretary Reagan Is Better

A.N.A. General Secretary Lewis M. Reagan, who had a heart attack over a month ago, is back home. His many friends will be happy to know that he is well along the road to recovery and has resumed most of his duties.

A Rare 1802 Cent Variety?

Dear Editor:

I have been collecting coins since I was 10 and am now nearly 76. I have many of the very rare pieces. Thought I was through collecting but bought some half cents and an 1802 cent recently from an old man in a nearby town. After making a very diligent search through Dr. Sheldon's *Early American Cents*, in despair I looked at the Non-Collectible NC-2 4D 229 and to my great surprise I found I have an uncirculated perfect specimen. It is perfect in every way but does not have the break through ERTY. It does have a very faint line which starts at the first T in STATES over or through the tip of leaf under A just under S and left of O to rim. This line is very light, hardly visible to the naked eye. A line connects ER in LIBERTY. The coin is definitely Sheldon's NS-2 4D. What I am particularly interested in is Dr. Sheldon's statement on this coin which is confusing to me. He states there is only one example and then says "on most specimens AM seems to touch." What's wrong? On my coin AME seems to join, ME very solidly. I would like to know if anyone else has discovered one. Any information will be greatly appreciated. If you love coins as I always have I feel sure you and others will be interested.

— JAMES J. ROONEY
A.N.A. No. 16362
Hampstead, N. H.

Canada Subway Tokens

On March 30th, 1954, Toronto began operation of the first subway system in Canada. Owned by the City of Toronto, it is managed by the Toronto Transit Commission, (prior to Jan. 1, 1954, known as the Toronto Transportation Commission). Costing \$50 million dollars, it is equipped with 104 cars and will carry 40,000 passengers an hour.

The subway runs from the union

station to Eglinton Avenue, under or adjacent to Yonge Street, the city's main north and south thoroughfare. The length is 4½ miles. The Toronto Transit Commission, drawing upon the proved experience of subway systems throughout the world, has incorporated many of the finest features of each, including new safety devices and other innovations.

The new subway tokens are made of aluminum alloy and are 16½ mm. in diameter. The obverse reads TORONTO TRANSIT COMMISSION — SUBWAY across center; the reverse, GOOD FOR ONE FARE. — SUBWAY across center. These tokens sell for 10¢, 3 for 25¢.

— J. A. PEDDIE

Commemorative Bills

A bill (H. R. 8394) to authorize the striking of half dollars to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the founding of Groton, Mass., was introduced in the national House of Representatives March 15. The sponsor is Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, Massachusetts congresswoman. She also brought in another bill ten days later calling for commemorative halves to honor the 300th anniversary of the founding of Billerica, Mass.

An 1877 Horizontal "S" Quarter

Dear Editor:

Some time ago Mr. Karl M. Witwer, president of the Cloister Coin Club, of which I am secretary, and which has recently applied for corporate affiliation with the A.N.A., handed me for appraisal and information, a quarter dollar of 1877 of the San Francisco mint with the mint letter overstruck on a horizontal "S." Mr. Walter Breen of New York stated that the only other example of this coin known to him was the one in the Eliasberg collection, and as it was purchased as a part of the Clapp collection by Mr. Eliasberg for \$101,000, Mr. Clapp's records saying nothing about this particular item, the coin has no individual sale record.

As the *Handbook of United States Coins* says "4 or 5 known," I pursued the subject by inquiring of Charles E. Green of Chicago, one of the co-authors of this book. I did so and Mr. Green replied that the firm of

R. Green had had one in a fixed price list some years ago which had been obtained as part of the McAllister stock which they purchased in 1946. He could not recall when it had been listed or the price asked.

I now turn to my fellow collectors of the A.N.A. for further information as to the whereabouts, present estimated value, and sale records, if any, of this very rare coin. I have written to the other two co-authors of the Handbook for any information they can give me.

Mr. Witwer was unaware the coin was a rarity when he obtained it and discovered it to be so only after purchase some time ago. The piece could conservatively be graded EF-40 on Dr. Sheldon's scale or commercially as "about uncirculated." It is not for sale at present.

— ROBERT M. RAMSEY
R. D. 1, Paradise, Pa.

Pushkin or Rimski-Korsakov Medals?

Dear Editor:

I am looking for two medals bearing the portraits of two famous Russians, the poet Pushkin and the composer Rimski-Korsakov. I don't know whether such medals exist, and of course, even less where I could buy them. I shall greatly appreciate hearing from any *Numismatist* reader on the subject.

— DR. JOSEPH P. REICH,
1308 E. 54th St.
Chicago 15, Ill.

South African Coins Available

The Director of the South African Mint, Mr. J. P. Roux, has brought to our notice the fact that many numismatists in the United States (and elsewhere) delay sending in their orders for South African coins until late in the year, when many of the S. A. Mint's stocks of items which had been on offer since early in the year, have already been exhausted, and some customers have consequently been disappointed. All buyers are therefore urged to place their orders early (*with remittance*) so as to avoid disappointment.

The South African Mint has the following items of South African coins and medals for sale:

1. *Proof sets of the 11 coins*, £1, £½, both gold; 5/-, 2/6d, 2/-, 1/-, 6d, 3d, all six silver; 1d, ½d, ¼d, all three bronze; priced at £14 for the 1952 set, the gold coins of which were

the first to be struck and issued since 1932. The price of the 1954 set is £10.10.0.

2. *Proof sets of the two gold coins* (£1 and £½), priced at £11 for the 1953 set and at £9 for the 1954 set.
3. *Proof sets of the nine silver and bronze coins* detailed above, priced at £2.15.0 for the 1951 set and at £1.11.0 for the 1954 set.
4. *Coronation Three-medal sets*, One 15 ct. gold, one silver and one bronze medal, priced £12.10.0 per set; or two-medal sets (one silver and one bronze) at £1.5.0 per set.
5. *Jan Van Riebeeck Tercentenary commemorative gold and silver medallions* priced at £12.5.0 for the 22 ct. gold medallion; or 15/- for the silver medallion; or the pair in one case, priced £13.
(Each of the above sets, Nos. 1 to 5, is contained in a plush-lined leatherette case.)
6. *"Selected" crowns*, (i.e. nonproof but in "Special Mint Condition," not in a case but enveloped), priced at 6/- each.

All above prices are post-free to any destination. Remittances may be sent by cashier's check; when calculating amount due, bear in mind that above prices are in South African currency — not sterling. Fuller details on the above, in the form of a brochure, will gladly be supplied on written application to the Director of the South African Mint, P. O. Box 464, Pretoria, South Africa. The Embassy of the Union of South Africa in Washington, D. C., can also supply information.

The S. A. Mint also executes bulk orders for minimum quantities of each of the nine denominations of uncirculated, "as minted," ordinary currency coins of South Africa, at prices F.O.R. (free on rail) Pretoria, for shipment through a shipping agent at customers' additional expense. The minimum quantities and F.O.R. prices are: 1000 farthings at £3; 500 half-pennies at £2.2.0; 250 pennies at £1.6.0; 200 threepences at £3.3.0; 150 six-pennies at £4.14.0; 100 one shilling pieces at £6.5.0; 50 two shilling pieces at £6; 50 two-and-a-half shilling pieces at £7.10.0, and 20 five shilling pieces at £5.10.0."

Pacific Science Congress Badge

Here is the official badge of the Eighth Pacific Science Congress held in Manila conjointly with the Fourth Far-Eastern Prehistory Congress, Nov.

16-28, 1953. This congress was attended by thousands of scientists of the Pacific Basin including U. S. scientists. The medal was designed by Dr. Gilbert S. Perez. It was executed by "El Oro" engraving establishment of Jose Tupaz, A.N.A. member.

On the obverse is a sculptured figure of a young female standing on a



human skull with both hands extended overhead and holding a flaming torch. The design is a reproduction of a wood carving by Filipino patriot Dr. Jose Rizal which he calls "The Victory of Science Over Death."

The principal design on the reverse is a Bronze Age Celt excavated in Luzon Island, Philippines.

— P. I. DE JESUS,
Manila, Philippines

For More Commemoratives

Dear Editor:

Why didn't Pres. Eisenhower approve the bills for three commemorative halves that would have been of historic as well as numismatic interest? Although in the March issue of *The Numismatist* he clearly stated why he was opposed to the bills, I refuse to see how the general public would be confused by commemorative halves when they have been minted for such a long time. Surely the public should be used to such issues by now; if we can get used to the

sudden entry of the atomic age, we can become accustomed to commemorative halves.

Besides, these coins would not have to be issued for face value distribution among the general public. Instead, the coins could be sold only to interested coin collectors. If this were done it would not bring on "confusion among the general public" as the President mentioned.

For a response to his comment about commemorative coins being easily counterfeited, I say they would not because a commemorative coin's obverse and reverse are usually elaborately decorated. Here is where anyone who tried to duplicate it would have trouble, for ever since the beginning of fraudulent copying of coins and paper money there never has been a perfect duplicate.

While I am on the subject I would like to inquire why Congress and the presidents let bills for coins like the Booker T. Washingtons and George Washington Carvers, together with other issues, be issued for so many years? Minting of coins commemorating the 300th birthdays of New York City and Northampton, Mass., and the 150th anniversary of our greatest "buy," the Louisiana Purchase, should be allowed.

Along with thousands of numismatists, I pray that Congress and our President reconsider these important bills and enact them into law.

— BOB VASELL,
520 N. 86th St.
Omaha, Neb.

On Delivery of Gold Coins to the U. S.

Federal reserve banks have recently been notified by the Secretary of the Treasury that depositors of gold coins may be advised that such deposits are not necessary. Member banks, in turn, received word from the federal reserve banks under date of February 3 saying "that United States gold coins having a recognized special value to collectors of rare and unusual coin on April 5, 1933, are being delivered to banks by persons who apparently are not aware of the fact that it is not necessary to deliver these coins to the United States under the 1933 gold orders. Therefore, these persons may continue to hold, acquire, transport, or sell such coins provided that the coins may not be exported from the United States except under license issued by the Director of the Mint. In view of the foregoing, the Treasury Department has asked that we inform

the banks in our district that prior to accepting a deposit of United States gold coins it is in order for them to advise the depositor to consult a recognized numismatist for an opinion as to whether or not the coins are of recognized special value, as described above. The Treasury Department, emphasizing that the foregoing supplements, but does not supersede, the instructions of the Secretary of the Treasury dated January 17, 1934, states that any gold coins, whether or not rare, deposited in a bank become the property of the United States and must be forwarded, in accordance with those instructions; and further, that pursuant to the Proclamation of December 30, 1933, no bank located in the United States may pay out gold coins to any person unless expressly authorized by the Treasury Department."

The above is quoted from Circular No. 1477 of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, signed by C. S. Young, president.

Bibliographers, 'Tenshun!

Dear Editor:

Don't you think it might be a good idea for more of the authors of articles in *The Numismatist* to include a bibliography at the end of articles, even if the articles are short ones? Certainly this should be done with the long ones, although I think in most cases it is. Often one can get more out of the sources than out of the re-hash.

— DR. CARL WESTMARK
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Oak Park, Ill.

Bureau of Engraving on TV

Viewers of National Broadcasting Company's "Excursion" television program the day before Income Tax Day were treated to a tour through the United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing. While the rest of us were trying to get together our tax instalment, Director A. W. Hall was proudly showing off some \$63 million of his bureau's famous product. Mr. Hall explained the processes involved in turning out currency as nearly counterfeit-proof as possible by the use of secret inks and paper stock made of special mixture of cotton and linen. Before leaving the bureau, the currency is inspected five different times for imperfections and counted an even dozen times. No bills larger than C-notes (\$100) have been made

since 1946. Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, treasurer of the United States, was also present and spoke on ancient Aztec money, shell necklaces and other types of wampum.

Private Production of Gold Coins

The January issue of London's *Bankers' Magazine* says that following the favorable verdict in November, 1953, in Milan, which condemned as unlawful the unauthorized coining of sovereigns, the United Kingdom Treasury may appeal to the Swiss Federal Tribunal against an earlier unfavorable verdict. The Swiss, however, are understood to take the view that a coin is either legal tender or it is not, and that there is no such thing as legal tender limited to international business and other special objects — the argument upon which the British case in Milan was based. The Milan verdict is being appealed in Italy.

Manufacturers of gold coins have recently turned their attention to the Saudi Arabian pound. The Saudi Arabian Government has offered a large reward for information leading to the arrest of counterfeiters, and in December, in order to prevent the public from suffering, the Saudi Arabian Currency Agency was authorized to accept all counterfeit gold pounds handed in to it.

— *International Financial
News Survey*,
Feb. 19, 1954

Yale Plans Numismatic Department

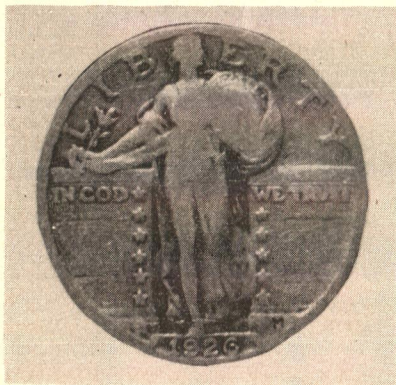
Yale University is planning to activate its coin and stamp collection and set up a Department of Numismatics and Philatelic History, according to word received from Willard E. Dickinson, A.N.A. No. 3587. The purposes are to preserve and display worldwide numismatic and philatelic items of all periods, to foster research and the publication of significant papers, and to loan or exchange numismatic or philatelic items with other organizations or individuals.

"Among other hopes . . . are the publishing at or near cost of enlarged prints of photographs of collection items that are not available to the average collector, and similar publication of reprints of important but out-of-print numismatic and philatelic literature. . . . The Yale Library will accept any tendered, *unrestricted* donations of numismatic and philatelic material including related publications, as well as any donations of money or stock certificates, etc." Pre-

liminary correspondence should be directed to Mr. W. E. Dickinson, Mountain View Ave., Avon, Conn.

Miss Liberty's 1926 Gown

The freak 1926-S quarter pictured here will hardly parallel the "Jimmy Durante Nose" dime described by Mr. Smith in the November, 1953, *Numis-*



matist, but collectors of such items may find this one of some interest. Like most other women, Miss Liberty enjoys showing her extensive wardrobe, and after changing, with a blush of modesty, from her coming-out gown in 1917, she now exhibits (with the aid of superfluous lump of metal) this third gown in 1926 with an extra fold at her left side. At least one other specimen like this has been reported so apparently a few were struck before this injured die was discarded, and Liberty again donned her traditional frock.

— K. E. BRESSETT

South Australian's Society's Exchange Service

"The Numismatic Society of South Australia considers itself to be a learned society, established for the extension of the study of Numismatology and other aims as already published in its Official Organ: it is disassociated in every way with the commercial side of numismatic activity."

With this in mind, the Numismatic Society of South Australia has, for the convenience of its overseas members and other collectors, opened an Exchange Service. All correspondence regarding this service should be directed to the Exchange's Officer, S. B. Munro, 32 Burnside Road, Kensington Gardens, Adelaide, S. A.

For collectors requiring current Australian coins for which they are

prepared to remit cash, the Society will endeavor to secure from the banks or local members such current coins as are required in the best possible condition. The cost of these will be face value, plus postage cost and a small charge to cover packing and insurance. Remittances should accompany orders, being the equivalent to the face value of the coins ordered plus 25% for charges (minimum 2/-); credit will be allowed for any over-payments. All moneys sent should be made payable to the Hon. Treasurer of the Society.

In the case of a collector requiring an exchange of coins for coins, the Society will endeavor to introduce to each other collectors willing to do so. After such introduction has been established, the Society will have no further concern in the exchanges effected by mutual agreement. In the initial request to the Exchange's Officer it is essential that the fullest details of the coins required be given.

The above rules and conditions were adopted by the Council of the Society at its meeting of October 22nd, 1953, according to J. Hunt Deacon, secretary.

Another 1915 Standing Liberty Half

Dear Editor:

In the March issue of *The Numismatist* there was a query about a 1915 Liberty Standing half dollar. I, too, would like to have some information about this coin, as I have one in very good condition taken out of circulation three years ago. I took it to a bank and there it was pronounced to be genuine. Then a professional collector and dealer looked at it under a glass and could find no evidence of the date having been tampered with or altered. I am now wondering if it was possible that some were coined that year and no report turned in to the Mint director. After reading Mr. Greenwood's account, perhaps a few were struck. I hope we can hear from others on this subject.

— JERRY WANGLER
A.N.A. 18959
30 Robbins Ave.
Niles, Ohio

San Bernardino Expands Membership

Pres. John C. Yribarne announced that the San Bernardino Coin Club recently elected to membership all officers of the American Numismatic Association and the California State Numismatic Association. Membership cards, with full rights, have been issued.

Book Review

Kann, Eduard: ILLUSTRATED CATALOG OF CHINESE COINS (Gold, Silver, Nickel and Aluminum)

Published by author, 1995 Sycamore Ave., Los Angeles 28, Cal. Printed and bound by Ye Olde Printerie, Hongkong. Reproductions of illustrations by Homer H. Boelter, Lithography, Hollywood 38, Cal., 15.2 x 22.9 cm., 477 pp. and 224 full page plates. \$12.00.

The author, Eduard Kann, now living in California, has spent four or five decades in China mainly in the banking and brokerage business. The Chinese government on a number of occasions selected him as an honorary consultant on currency matters. He was also an official member of the National Mint Commission and was elected President of the Numismatic Society of China in 1940.

Mr. Kann has wisely limited this work to the minted gold, silver, nickel and aluminum coins of China, even omitting the struck copper pieces, because these four types are in a category by themselves. The problem of getting good pictures of silver coins has been a real one but on the whole the illustrations are clear and numerous. Where attention needs to be drawn to certain details enlargements are given.

Instead of a bibliography in the appendix he mentions in his preface three books that have in part, or in whole, touched on this same field. Other works are noted in the text where direct references are taken from them. Still others should have been mentioned, including G. Duncan Raeburn's article, "Coins That Never Were" in *The China Journal* (Vol. XXVIII, No. 6, June 1938, pp. 267-272). Raeburn, as far as I know, was the pioneer in writing up the forgeries and fantasy issues. This bibliographical "must" is not always known to those who have not taken a course in bibliography and historical criticism. Much of the material that Kann has gathered was from original sources and he is the first one to get some of this information for a book. His former book and magazine articles have not been mentioned but they are all fine and should have been indicated in his bibliography, especially *The Currencies of China* by him.

His estimates and actual numbers of coins minted is something new and helpful. The detailed work in listing all of the die varieties, the size and thickness of all of the coins and the weights of many of them, and the pointing out of the numerous errors found in the legends on the silver coins is praiseworthy. Indeed one has to have this information to make an intelligent collection of these coins.

Mr. Kann also gives a price list of coins based on his knowledge of their rarity and after checking with some of the noted Chinese authorities on the subject. As far as China goes this would be hard to determine because there hasn't been a standard market throughout the country. A coin might be rare and expensive in one part of the country and comparatively cheap in other parts. There are bound to be changes in the future and a difference of opinion on some pieces right now but that applies to any price list given anywhere. Not being a dealer in the coins his judgment is unbiased.

The chapter "Chinese Forgeries and Fantasy Coins" is something that has not, to my knowledge, shown up in any book heretofore. As stated above, credit should go to Mr. Raeburn, secretary of the Numismatic Society of China for the first six years of its existence, for pioneering in exposing such booby traps for unwary collectors. The author points out that discipline in the mints was lax, from the standpoint of western business ideals, and therefore the illegal manufacture of bastard coins with official steel dies, but with obverse and reverse mixed was common. And with a fine touch of humor Kann states (p. 445): "In isolated cases 'freaks' might by chance come about, but it is in most instances certain that the striking of such glaring errors was not accidental, neither accidental, but oriental." And the selling of the genuine steel dies to outsiders for the making of "genuine fakes" was not uncommon. I have seen them on the market in Peiping. He illustrates about 200 of these privately made fantasy coins and forgeries.

The insertion of Chinese characters in many places is a great boon to the scholar because Romanization or Anglicization leaves much to be desired. It is a hodgepodge of various systems and even the standard Wade Romanization is incorrect in many instances. Just for illustration take the name "General Tseng-kuo-tsuen" on page 20. Could this refer to the brother of Tseng Kuo-fan? If so the spelling should be Tseng Kuo-ch 'uan. Here the characters are not given and so one wonders and the Wade system has no "tsuen." And then two lines below we have, "Dzau dze" instead of "Ts 'ao tzu," which is in another system entirely. The letter "D" is not used in the Wade system, but "T" (an apostrophe after a "T") is used to give that sound. And on page 22 the spelling "Chang" after the first character on that page should be spelled, "Ch'ang." These errors are not factual ones but rather of a mixture of systems and incorrect usage of the one standard system (with all due apologies to the lovers of the newer Yale system or of the Szechuan provincial system of Romanization).

That there are so few errors in proofreading and final correction is to be wondered at when one considers that the proofreading was evidently done across an ocean. Minor errors such as that found on page 25, ¶ 5, which reads, "The last three characters," when it should read, "The 3rd, 4th and 5th characters," and the omission of the two characters "Meng Ku" between the second and third characters in the title do show up. And instead of the translation for the word, "Sungarei" on page 3 of the Table of Contents the Chinese characters read, "Kwang Hsu's Silver Dollar."

It is easy to make generalizations which look logical on the surface but which might not be so in fact. An interesting article appeared in the *American Medical Journal* on the subject, "Why the Chinese Have So Few Skin Diseases," written by a noted doctor in Chicago. When an M.D. working in China wrote and asked him where he got his information about this subject, when 60 per cent of patients in that Chinese hospital had skin diseases, the American doctor admitted that it was a generalization from theory. An easy surmise, but not factual. In similar vein we have this surprising statement on page 24, "it stands to reason that in 1863, when the Taiping Rebellion was still on, China certainly did not produce forgeries or bogus coins for collectors, because at that time practically no numismatists existed in China." No source is quoted for this statement. Actually I can produce the names of eighty books published in the last half of that century on the subject of numismatics, all written and published in China, and these books refer to numerous collectors and collections of Chinese coins then extant. Having said this let me state that I am in a glass house and throwing a rock because on page 47 of my own book, *Coins in China's History*, I made a similar pot-shot that was not factual: "Below the hole, on the reverse side, is to be seen a butterfly." Was I chagrined when Mr. H. Kozono, a corresponding friend and numismatist of Fukuoka, Japan, wrote me that it wasn't a butterfly, but the signature of the manager of the mint that issued the coin. We all live and learn.

Coins in themselves are merely cold, dead things, but when they have the breath of history blown into them they become living objects of interest. Eduard Kann has put life into this catalog, and it is much more than a catalog, by strewing historical sketches throughout the book. Human interest adds spice to the study.

Here is a book written by an erudite scholar which gives Westerners a chance to make an intelligent collection of modern struck coins. No book written heretofore will compare with the completeness and accuracy of the information on coins, in this specialized compartment of China's numismatic field. It is truly a monumental work that every important library, college, public or private, should have.

— ARTHUR BRADDAN COOLE

Most of the 413,090 ounces of gold produced in Utah during 1950 was the byproduct of copper ore.

According to the 1951 U. S. Mint Report the cost of coining for that year was as follows: (Per 1,000 coins) Cents \$1.21, nickels \$3.22, dimes \$2.10, quarter dollars \$4.51, half dollars \$7.59.

HISTORIC ITEM ON BRYAN SILVER DOLLAR

By Fred Rosenthal, Shaker Heights, O.

Recently at a gathering of the silverware industry (not numismatists) I displayed a "Bryan dollar" and gave a talk on it. This resulted in the following letter and enclosure from The Gorham Company, Providence, Rhode Island:

Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

Russ wrote me in detail that you actually "stole the show" by exhibiting a silver coin which was made by our company back in 1896. We have one of those here in our collection. After receiving Russell's letter, we all asked to see it, as many of our personnel did not know that it existed.

I am enclosing a copy of a newspaper writeup in relation to this coin. It appeared in a New London newspaper on October 6, 1896. Thought you might be interested.

Cordially yours

THE GORHAM COMPANY
Frederick J. Coyle, Sales Manager

Enclosed was this article from the New London, Conn., *Morning Telegram* of Tuesday, October 6, 1896:

IS MERELY A SILVER TOKEN

It Shows the Exact Size of a Silver Dollar Worth 100 Cents in Gold

A silver token has been issued by the Gorham Manufacturing Company of Providence which contains 823 grains of coin silver, the amount of white metal required to equal one gold dollar. The piece of coin silver, 900-1000 fine, the fineness of the silver dollar and of the same thickness. The token is 2 1-16 inches in diameter, twice the weight of the silver dollar, and bears the following inscription:

"A government dollar contains 412½ grains coin silver 900-1000 fine. This piece contains 823 grains coin silver, in value the equivalent of one gold dollar. Sept. 16th, 1896. Gorham Manufacturing Company, silversmiths."

This piece of silver is of the exact size of a dollar worth in gold 100 cents, in contrast with the present silver dollar, which has a bullion value of 53 cents and passes for 100 by virtue of government credit. The tokens are handsome, the lettering being in relief and of graceful design. A limited number has been issued.

A Providence paper, in describing the silver piece, said they could be purchased for \$1 each. A. B. Burdick, of Daniels, Cornell & Co., immediately placed an order and received this response:

Providence, Oct. 3, 1896

Messrs. Daniels, Cornell & Co.:

Gentlemen-Your letter, with cheque for \$25 for twenty-five of the silver tokens, is received. It makes us smile. We will accept this order and send you the tokens. We will not promise to send any more. You can readily see that in putting 823 grains instead of 412½, or in other words a dollar's worth of bullion in cash, we don't get a cent for our work. We only intended to make a limited number to illustrate and show what an "honest dollar" would be. The newspaper notice has stirred up a hornet's nest for us and we could sell a million at one dollar each, but where would we be?

Yours truly,

GORHAM MANUFACTURING CO.,
J. F. P. Lawton, Secretary

NOTES FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

MRS. D. DEE DE NISE, 139 East 116th Street, Seattle 55, Washington

At the time of writing this we are sandwiching a little spring gardening in with the Library work. Spring housecleaning is demanding time right now, and here in the Library especially so. I have just moved a multitude of sins to make way for the new books, some of which are listed in this column. I have a terrible time putting them on the shelves because I want to stop and read them. The early English volumes are written in a very scholarly manner and fascinate me.

We had some fine donations this month. Wayte Raymond sent us the 1953 edition of the STANDARD PAPER MONEY CATALOGUE (R-19, 1953) and a copy of COINS AND TOKENS OF CANADA (R-22). They also sent copies of NINETEENTH CENTURY COINS OF THE WORLD, 2nd Edition, and this is our most popular book at present. (R-63, 2nd Ed.) Warning, you will stand in line if you write for it!

The Detroit Coin Club, through Don Lacey, has donated a copy of Edward Newell's ROYAL GREEK PORTRAIT COINS. (N-45) Below are a few of our new books:

- A-95 Abbott, George H.: THE ELEPHANT ON COINS, 16 pp. illus. 1919.
- B-34 Bigot, Alexis: THE REGAL MONEY OF BRITTANY, (in French), 43 plates.
- C-86 Cunningham, Sir Alexander: COINS OF ANCIENT INDIA, FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES DOWN TO THE SEVENTH CENTURY A.D., 118 pp. 14 plates, 1891.
- C-87 Cunningham, Sir Alexander: COINS OF MEDIAEVAL INDIA, FROM THE SEVENTH CENTURY TO THE MOHAMMEDAN CONQUESTS, 108 pp. 11 plates, 1894.
- E-30 Elliott, Sir Walter: COINS OF SOUTHERN INDIA, 167 pp. illus., plus 4 plates, 1886.
- G-60 Gneecchi, Francesco: THE FAUNA AND FLORA ON THE COIN TYPES OF ANCIENT ROME, 120 pp. illus. 1919.
- H-72 Heiss, Aloiss: MONEY OF THE VISIGOTH KINGS OF SPAIN, 185 pp., illus., plus 13 plates (in French).
- I-6 I-7, I-8 Indian Museum, Calcutta: CATALOGUE OF THE COINS IN THE INDIAN MUSEUM AT CALCUTTA, Vol. I by Vincent Smith, Vols. II and III by H. Nelson Wright; many plates, 1906-8.
- L-39, L-40 Letellier, Eugene: DESCRIPTIVE HISTORY OF FRENCH MONEY, REGAL AND SEIGNEURIAL, 4 vols. in 2, illus., plus 52 plates.
- L-41 Lindsay, John: A VIEW OF THE COINAGE OF IRELAND, FROM THE INVASION OF THE DANES TO THE REIGN OF GEO. IV, 143 pp., 14 plates.
- L-42, L-43 Lindsay, John: A VIEW OF THE COINAGE OF SCOTLAND, 2 vols., 5 plates.
- M-120, M-121, M-122 Macdonald, George: CATALOGUE OF GREEK COINS IN THE HUNTERIAN COLLECTION, UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW. 3 vols., 102 plates. Vol. 1 - Italy, Sicily, Macedon, Thrace and Thessaly. Vol. 2 - Northwest, Central, Southern Greece, Asia Minor. Vol. 3 - Further Asia, Northern Africa, Western Europe.
- M-123 Millin, Aubin Louis: MEDALLIC HISTORY OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION, folio size, 62 pp. plus 26 plates.
- R-75 Ramsden, Henry A.: SIAMESE PORCELAIN AND OTHER TOKENS, 37 pp., 20 colored plates, 1911. (Books on these tokens are very rare.)
- W-66 Waters, Arthur W.: THE TOKEN COINAGE OF SOUTH LONDON IN THE 18TH AND 19TH CENTURIES, 33 pp., only 100 copies printed.

You will have received your new Library Catalogue by the time you read this, and will probably "snow me under" even though winter has passed. If I can manage to come up for air, I will list a few more books for you next month. Meanwhile, if you want to know whether a certain book you would like to see is in this recent shipment, drop me a line and I will answer you. But please, gentle collector, do not write to ask me the value of a coin, how to buy mint sets, where to sell a book you have, who collects what, and questions such as should be answered by your dealer, your banker, or your psychiatrist! Cheerio!

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Inquiries, further information, or reservations should be sent to official indicated.

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association. Annual convention. May 15-16, 1954. Lewis-Clark Hotel, Centralia, Wash. Gene DeNise, Secy., 139 E. 116th St., Seattle 55, Wash.

Arkansas Numismatic Society. Spring convention. May 16. Little Rock, Ark. Dr. Randolph T. Smith, Secy., 904 Donaghey Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.

Quad City Coin Club. Semi-annual convention. May 16, 1954. Armory Bldg., Ashland, Ohio. Leo M. Thomas, Gen. Chairman, Church and Second St., Ashland, Ohio.

American Vecturist Association (a national organization of transportation token collectors) will meet in annual convention on August 7-8, 1954, at Evansville, Indiana.

American Numismatic Association. 63rd Annual convention. Hotel Carter, Cleveland, Ohio. A. J. Croshier, General Chairman, 4384 W. 146th St., Cleveland 11, Ohio. Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary, Box 577, Wichita, Kansas. Dates are August 17-21, 1954.

Canadian Numismatic Association. Annual convention. August 23-24, 1954. King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Secretary, Peter S. Favro, 160 Symons St., Toronto 14, Ont.

California State Numismatic Association. 15th semiannual convention, October 7-10, 1954. Mission Inn, Riverside, Calif. Robert G. McArthur, Secretary, 2419 Humbolt Ave., Oakland 1, Calif.

New England Numismatic Association. Annual convention. October 9-10, 1954. Hotel Statler, Hartford, Conn. Richard D. Moore, Convention Chairman, Bushy Hill Rd., Simsbury, Conn.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Seventh annual convention. October 16-17, 1954. Salina, Kansas. Mrs. Virginia A. Deeble, Secy., 511 Morrison, Salina, Kansas.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Second annual convention, Washington, D. C., October 22-24, 1954. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, 4228 19th St. NE, Washington 18, D. C.

Iowa Numismatic Association. Annual Convention. Hotel Ottumwa, Ottumwa, Iowa. November 6-7.

Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association. Third annual convention. November 13-14, 1954. Whitman Hotel, Pueblo, Colo. C. G. Klein, Secy., 5622 Balsam, Arvada, Colo.

National Coin Week. April 23-29, 1955.

American Numismatic Association. 64th annual convention. Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, Nebraska. August 24-27, 1955.

Coins of fifteen different denominations are in circulation in Egypt.

Most countries using the decimal system of coinage, limit their coins to five denominations.

Report of the General Secretary

Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 22098-22267 as published in the March issue have been admitted to membership.

Applicants for Membership

The following applications were received in March 1954. If there are no objections filed prior to June 1954, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the July issue.

- 22439 **George D. Petrakis**, 447 Beech St., Bethlehem, Pa. U. S. Gold. Ray H. Yotter.
- 22440 **Dr. Albert E. Turcone**, 20 Intervale Road, Providence 6, R. I. U. S. Coins. Malcolm Chell-Frost.
- 22441 **Dr. R. T. Wilder**, First National Bank Bldg., Bluefield, W. Va. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22442 **Mrs. H. T. Dickinson**, 47 Gillette Ave., Springfield 8, Mass. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22443 **Donald D. Garretson**, 910 S. Michigan Ave., Room 944, Chicago 5, Ill. Mexican issues. Mrs. D. Dee DeNise.
- 22444 **Eleanor M. Abendroth**, 244 W. 7th, Casper, Wyoming. U. S. Coins. E. K. Wilkins.
- 22445 **Virgil K. Rowland**, 18295 Asbury Park, Detroit 35, Mich. U. S. Coins. Earl C. Schill.
- 22446 **W. H. Stalons, Jr.**, 1430 "O" St., Lincoln 8, Neb. General. Elmer G. Nelson, Robert F. Schaaf.
- 22447 **John H. Campbell**, 301 Corrine Ave. SW, Grand Rapids, Mich. General. Charles N. Cooley, Ronald H. Miller, Garland C. Hughes.
- 22448 **C. J. Burns**, Walworth, Wisc. U. S. Coins. H. C. McKown, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22449 **Charles J. Massrock**, 1811 Latham St., Rockford, Ill. U. S. Coins. Harry S. Van Denberg.
- 22450 **Good Fellow Coin Club**, Richard C. Anderson, Secy., 6431 Birch Ave., Gary 5, Ind. Ralph O. Jarvis.
- 22451 **Jos P. Wentz**, Atglen, Pa. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22452 **Jerold J. Berhiet**, 132 Division St., Bellevue, Ky. U. S. Coins. Lu Riggs.
- 22453 **Lynn D. Farrar**, 89 Ina Court, San Francisco 12, Calif. European coins. E. A. Parker.
- 22454 **Bernard Woods**, 26 Post Ave., New York 34, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22455 **Robert C. Safranek**, 435 N. Shelton St., Burbank, Calif. U. S. Pennies. L. Chapman.
- 22456 **Lester Roberts**, 217 State, Charleston, Ill. U. S. General. Wallace Eaton.
- 22457 **John T. Cochran, Jr.**, Box 532, Wake Forest, N. C. General. K. E. Mayhall.
- 22458 **Mrs. G. C. Pepper**, 702 S. Main, Halstead, Kans. U. S. General. Loyd King.
- 22459 **Jasper D. Payne**, 1130 Rider Ave., Knoxville, Tenn. Gold. David W. Karp, Louis Karp.
- 22460 **Neil Carmichael**, 161 Bay St., Toronto, Ont., Canada. General. Norman B. Mason.
- 22461 **Julian S. Barrett**, 61 S. Ellicott St., Williamsville 21, N. Y. General. R. A. Wilson.
- 22462 **Milton Rogers**, 3300 Griswold Ave., New York 61, N. Y. Commemorative half dollars. Henry Guttag.
- 22463 **Robert M. Hickman**, 4539 Fernhill Rd., Philadelphia 44, Pa. Ancient British silver, Colonial and Large cents. William R. Hill.
- 22464 **Waco Heart O'Texas Coin Club**, L. Loyd Edmonds, Secy., 1915 Colonial, Waco, Texas. W. A. Philpott, Jr.
- 22465 **W. E. Boyse**, 241 Madison, Detroit 26, Mich. German states. Harold L. Bowen, Burton H. Saxton.
- 22466 **William C. Hatcher**, 3000 Seminary Ave., Richmond 27, Va. U. S. General. James A. Johnson, Jr.
- 22467 **Edwin R. Shapiro**, 51 Argyle Rd., Brooklyn 18, N. Y. General. Max. B. Schwartz.
- 22468 **Ellsworth S. Johnson**, 916 N Street, c/o R. Hardin, Sacramento, Calif. General. R. A. Wilson.
- 22469 **Herman Stemper**, 420 E 23 St., Apt. 12-B, New York 10, N. Y. General. Charles E. Topping.
- 22470 **Paul M. Whisonant**, Box 227, Lincolnnton, N. C. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22471 **Thelma M. Rohn**, 1303 S. 3rd Ave., Walla Walla, Wash. U. S. Coins. D. H. Reeder.
- 22472 **Thomas A. Malanowski**, 2705 Fait Ave., Baltimore 24, Md. U. S. General and Crowns. O. C. Jennings, Herbert Phillips.
- 22473 **P. H. Frans**, 117 E. 8th St., Holland, Mich. General. Earl C. Schill.
- 22474 **Arthur K. Marvin**, 21 Passaic Ave., Pompton Lakes, N. J. Modern U. S. Coins. Percy E. Marvin.
- 22475 **Bernard A. Wesilus**, 31 Clement Road, East Hartford, Conn. General. Oscar G. Schilke, William E. Hastings.
- 22476 **Mrs. David A. Starr**, 201 E. Pine St., Wenonah, N. J. U. S. Coins. A. Wayne Rowe.
- 22477 **N. L. Julian**, P. O. Box 2025, Great Falls, Mont. General. Col. C. R. Dawley.
- 22478 **L. E. Jones**, 1112 First Ave. So., Great Falls, Mont. U. S. and Canadian silver dollars. Col. C. R. Dawley.

- 22479 **J. C. Little**, 640 Ideal Way, Charlotte, N. C. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22480 **Horace G. Newman**, 4341 Cleveland Ave., San Diego 3, Calif. U. S. Coins. Dr. Bruce L. Wallace.
 22481 **R. C. Nestor**, 259 Main St., Florence, Ky. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22482 **Chester M. Nicholas**, 1200 Packer St., Sunbury, Pa. U. S. Coins. Sherman G. Eby.
 22483 **M/Sgt. Charles W. Brannon**, 114 W. Wildy St., Roswell, New Mexico. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22484 **John Edward Eschenbaum**, 560 Jackson St., Gary, Ind. U. S. Coins. Oscar Means, Calumet Numismatic Society.
 22485 **Willard H. Rogers**, 224 Ash Ave., Ames, Iowa. U. S. and Russian coins. Paul Kagin, A. E. Bebee.
 22486 **Robert L. Wallace**, 767 21st Ave., San Francisco 21, Calif. U. S. Coins. William H. Smith.
 22487 **Shelton L. Wise**, 7013 Louise Road, Philadelphia 38, Pa. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22488 **R. C. Walker**, 4022 Marshall St., Vernon, Texas. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22489 **V. V. Lavroff**, 24 Ivy St. SE, Atlanta, Ga. Russia prior to 1917.
 22490 **Clyde O. Ricketts, Jr.**, 3318 E. Easton, Tulsa 12, Okla. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22491 **Dwight E. Smith**, Box 95, Fitchville, Conn. U. S. General. Rev. Edward W. W. Lewis, Harry J. Schotz.
 22492 **Capt. Charles J. Laskowski**, USMC, 329 E. Myrtle St., Santa Ana, Calif. U. S. Coins. Joe Steele, Karl Brainard, Joe Block.
 22493 **H. A. Tuthill**, 219 NE 2 Ave., Miami 32, Fla. U. S. Copper. William Fox Steinberg.
 22494 **Robert Hosoi**, 207 S. Sota St., Los Angeles 33, Calif. U. S. Commemorative and Gold. Raymond O. Lundgren.
 22495 **Marshall Anderson**, 66 Hampton St., Hartford 5, Conn. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22496 **Al G. Cebulla**, 21 N. Lake Ave., Duluth Minn. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22497 **Maurice Ellingrud**, Buxton, N. D. Coins from 1900 on to date. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22498 **Ray Bolls**, 105 E. Main, Alhambra, Calif. General. A. A. Fuller.
 22499 **G. A. Deeble**, 511 Morrison, Salina, Kans. Proof and Unc. U. S. Coins. Virginia O. Deeble, Floyd Hazelwood. Associate Membership.
 22500 **Joseph Edelen Webb, Sr.**, Room 2127 U. S. Treasury Dept., 15th and Pa. Ave. NW Washington 25, D. C. General. Eldridge G. Jones.
 22501 **John O. Clark**, Salisbury Cove, Maine. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22502 **Lewis N. Buxbaum**, 428 33rd St., NW, Canton 9, Ohio. U. S. Gold. Vernon L. Oblisk.
 22503 **Otis B. Walker**, 5335 Rolling Ridge Rd., Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. U. S. Coins. A. C. Wrotnowski.
 22504 **Gus I. Beach**, 375 21st St., Box 157, Costa Mesa, Calif. General. Steve J. Parabok.
 22505 **David C. Grant**, RFD 1, Cumberland Center, Maine. General. Maurice A. Storck.
 22506 **John W. Andreas**, 709 E. 15th St., Sterling, Ill. General. G. A. MacLennon.
 22507 **H. B. Clark**, 1004 E. 17th, Spokane, Wash. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22508 **Beaumont Coin Club**, R. M. Newton, Secy. P. O. Box 22, Beaumont, Texas. A. E. Weaver, R. M. Newton, Mrs. H. G. Moore.
 22509 **Paul W. Moran**, P. O. Box 875, Rockland, Maine. U. S. Coins. W. H. Kenworthy.
 22510 **Benjamin K. Espinoza**, 3920 Jackson St., Denver, Colo. U. S. Coins. Robert W. Bromier, Dan Brown.
 22511 **Otis A. Hazel**, 124 NE 32nd Ave., Portland 15, Ore. U. S. and Foreign gold. John R. Slusher, Richard A. Wood, John R. Townsley.
 22512 **Philip E. Fox**, 5829 Tremont St., Dallas, Texas. U. S. Coins. R. L. Hampton.
 22513 **Dr. Francis M. Schwartz**, 108 N. State St., Chicago 2, Ill. General. Ralph Goldstone.
 22514 **J. N. Barker**, Wakefield, Va. U. S. General. James A. Johnson, Jr.
 22515 **Francis Edward Dorsey**, 6913 S. Union Ave., Chicago 21, Ill. U. S. Br. Unc. Carl Westmark.
 22516 **Mrs. Helen M. Dobbs**, Holland, Texas. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22517 **Carl L. Burch**, 1728 North St., Logansport, Ind. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22518 **Mrs. Madeline Bergman**, 618 Poplar Ave., Redwood City, Calif. General. W. W. Hilton, Mrs. D. J. Grace.
 22519 **W. R. Moore**, 40 Prospect Ave., Middletown, N. Y. General. C. H. Carey.
 22520 **Dr. Jack C. White**, Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, Pa. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22521 **Miller Holzclaw**, P. O. Box 535, Kingsport, Tenn. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22522 **LaRue E. Pepperman**, 325 Brandon Ave., Williamsport, Pa. U. S. Coins. Earle W. Phillips, John N. McCarty.
 22523 **James M. Perry**, 2229 10th Ave., Greeley, Colo. General. C. G. Klein, Walter P. Bohler.
 22524 **Harold M. McGrath**, 2324 7th Ave., Greeley, Colo. U. S. General. C. G. Klein, Wm. Rhodes.
 22525 **Leroy M. Sommerfeldt**, 4536 NE 40th Ave., Portland 11, Ore. U. S. General. Lloyd L. Ruff, John R. Slusher, Richard Allen Wood.
 22526 **Ralph A. Cator**, RFD 1, Farmdale, Ohio. U. S. Coins. J. E. Litwiler.
 22527 **Morton H. Rainey**, 411 Minnehaha Trail, Lakeland, Fla. Proof and Unc. U. S. Coins. John J. Smith, Jr.
 22528 **Richard E. Zaziski**, 8343 Wisner, Detroit 34, Mich. Gold & Silver dollars. Earl C. Schill.

- 22529 **Ernest H. Strong**, Supply Dept. Navy 138, c/o FPO, New York, N. Y. U. S. Coins. James Lee Rogers.
- 22530 **Paul T. Christiansen**, 1509 Monroe St., Endicott, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Floyd W. Mottram.
- 22531 **Vena D. Spillman**, Box 185, Pulaski, Va. General. Archer M. Graham.
- 22532 **J. Duane Walker**, Box 426, Mason City, Iowa. U. S. Currency. M. A. Radke.
- 22533 **Otis H. Scott**, 335 Taylor St., Topeka, Kans. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22534 **Raymond E. Seibert**, 1368 Titus Ave., Rochester 9, N. Y. U. S. General. Wilfred H. Clarke.
- 22535 **Edward G. Fladung**, 71 Orchard Place, Maywood, N. J. General. William T. Anton.
- 22536 **Zane Lenkiewicz**, 68 Spruce St., Clinton, Mass. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22537 **Bernard S. Eveleth**, 369 Congress St., Troy, N. Y. Uncirculated and Fine coins. James C. Murray.
- 22538 **Mrs. Ralph C. Phillips**, P. O. Box 363-5, Hawthorne, Nevada. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22539 **LCDR Robert John Gerhardt**, USS Norton Sound AVM-1, FPO, San Francisco, Calif. Holy Roman Empire coins. Norman Soskey.
- 22540 **Stanley P. Michalski**, P. O. Box 883, Norwalk, Conn. U. S. General. Oscar G. Schilke, Henry J. Portier.
- 22541 **Steve Kaminski**, 108 Grays Ave., Glenolden, Pa. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22542 **Jack Moskaitis**, 51 Minnesota, Detroit 3, Mich. U. S. Coins. Ben Markowitz.
- 22543 **Charles A. Lindburg**, Viola, Ill. General. E. H. Barton.
- 22544 **Joan M. Bartay**, c/o Aero Enterprises, Meacham Field, Fort Worth, Texas. U. S. Coins. William H. Smith, Oliver M. Arnold, B. Max Mehl.
- 22545 **Charles Wetzel**, 107 Fellows Court, Elmhurst, Ill. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22546 **Robert L. Glose**, 701 Amberson Ave., Pittsburgh 32, Pa. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22547 **A. W. Lindblad**, 2836 Kent Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. U. S. General. Herbert Y. Baker.
- 22548 **Claude M. Erwin**, 110 Main St., Newport, Ark. U. S. General. S. W. Freeman.
- 22549 **P. R. Patel**, Patel Bldg., DeLisle Road, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, India. Crown size foreign coins. K. R. Couchman.
- 22550 **Hayden Croxton Clement**, 2156 Alcyona Drive, Hollywood 28, Calif. U. S. Coins. Joe Block, Anna Block.
- 22551 **Fox Valley Stamp and Coin Club**, Delbert E. Shore, 561 Spruce St., Aurora, Ill. H. Hubbard, Robert W. Scott.
- 22552 **Instituto Ecuatoriano de Numismatica**, Lic Eugenio Garcia G., President, P. O. Box 825, Guayaquil, Ecuador, Sud America. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22553 **Chester E. Moffet**, 11303 75 Ave., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Canadian coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22554 **Emery G. J. Peterson**, 2487 Grant Ave., Ogden, Utah. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22555 **A. F. Whitman**, P. O. Box 306, Clayton, Alabama. U. S. Silver dollars. J. P. Morris.
- 22556 **Joseph F. Drake**, 947 Michigan Ave., Detroit 26, Mich. General. Earl C. Schill, A. F. Rand, Joseph S. Sary.
- 22557 **Edward Mullen**, P. O. Box 237, Belmar 5, N. J. Gold and Silver coins. Benjamin B. DuBose.
- 22558 **Mrs. Susan F. Rothe**, 339 Sand Ridge Rd., Bowling Green, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22559 **K. O. Smith**, 7801 Yates Ave., Chicago 49, Ill. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22560 **Charles A. Dodge**, 737 Fifth Ave., Lake Odessa, Mich. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22561 **Joseph L. Giusti**, 5706 Tackawanna St., Philadelphia 24, Pa. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22562 **William E. McKinney**, 3531 N. Butler Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. U. S. General. Robert H. Weedon.
- 22563 **Frank E. La Cross**, 630 E. Clay St., Shamokin, Pa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22564 **Rev. James J. Spurlin**, Box 151, Melrose, N. M. U. S. Coins. A. E. Bebee, John H. Donnelly.
- 22565 **Eugene Gardner**, Route 2, Mathiston, Miss. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22566 **Capt. William B. Bryson, Jr.**, 1316 Ponca St., Salina, Kans. General. Floyd Hazelwood, Virginia Deeble.
- 22567 **Mrs. Frances C. Bryson**, 1316 Ponca St., Salina, Kans. U. S. Coins. Floyd Hazelwood, Virginia Deeble. Associate Membership.
- 22568 **Fred T. Dines**, 908 Alta Vista, Amarillo, Texas. U. S. Coins. John E. Speer, M. H. Lowenstern.
- 22569 **Ray Kirby**, 1564 Stemmons Ave., Dallas 8, Texas. U. S. Coins. Clinton A. McGlamery, William O. Hutt.
- 22570 **Dr. Fred R. Burnside**, Frazeysburg, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22571 **Ivan W. Wheeler**, 1077 E. Main St., Springfield, Ore. Gold. A. R. Sorensen.
- 22572 **Mr. Jean Paul Audet**, Rue G. Mercie, Casablanca, Morocco. French and Roman. Peter B. Payne.
- 22573 **Louis Jahde**, Webster, S. D. U. S. Coins. Arnold Thorson.
- 22574 **Robert T. Snyder**, Citizens State Bank, Puyallup, Wash. General. Wm. E. Jones.
- 22575 **James A. Buck**, 3110 E. 38th St. No. 31, Indianapolis 18, Ind. U. S. General. Leo G. Terry, Arthur W. Hirschy, Keith Canan.
- 22576 **Joseph Cassano**, 2335 15th Ave., San Francisco 16, Calif. U. S. Coins. E. A. Parker.
- 22577 **Will Glenn Crawford**, 465 E. Broad, Cookeville, Tenn. U. S. General. D. H. Harding, Vesper C. Judd, John A. Bullington.
- 22578 **Charles William Alber**, 1906 E. Willard, Muncie, Ind. U. S. Minor coins. Mancel Roy.

- 22579 **George P. Koval**, 801-805 W. Centre St., Mahanoy City, Pa. U. S. General. Eugene L. Greth.
 22580 **Burlington Junior Coin Club**, Larry Canfield, President. Box 565, Burlington, Iowa. Edward D. Hess.
 22581 **T. R. Kissee**, 6655 E. San Mateo St., Compton, Calif. General. Joe Steele, John C. Haldiman, Jr., Adolph Larson, Jr.
 22582 **C. L. Thomas**, 1516 Rosewood Ave., Ocala, Fla. U. S. General. Wm. Mertes.
 22583 **Bucks County Stamp & Coin Club**, Edward S. Lambrite, Pipersville, Pa.
 22584 **John S. Sullivan, Jr.**, 19 Village Road, Newtonville 60, Mass. General. Oscar G. Schilke.
 22585 **J. B. Collier**, 1819 Bellevue Ave., Norfolk, Va. U. S. Coins. M. B. Cavish.
 22586 **Sidney A. Hirsh**, 703 W. Princess Anne Rd., Norfolk, Va. General. M. B. Cavish.
 22587 **Raymond Chatham**, Box 57, Lawson, Missouri. U. S. Coins. Dan Brown.
 22588 **Tullio J. Fochi**, 145 State St., Hartford, Conn. General. Oscar G. Schilke.
 22589 **Paul De Vere**, 31 South Main St., Windsor Locks, Conn. Commemoratives. Oscar G. Schilke.
 22590 **James R. Hantze**, P. O. Box 266, Ellsworth AFB., South Dakota. U. S. Coins. Dan Brown.
 22591 **Catherine M. Umansay**, 1307 E. Louisiana Ave., Tampa, Fla. U. S. General. C. A. Brownell.
 22592 **Joseph S. Witty**, 611 Alexander St., Ennis, Texas. Small Coins. R. L. Hampton.
 22593 **Ronald R. Hutcheson**, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22594 **Francis H. B. George**, Box 1213, Huron, S. Dakota. U. S. Coins. C. G. Metzger, Leo A. McDermott.
 22595 **Einar T. Pettersen**, 3809 Ewing Ave. So., Minneapolis 10, Minn. General. Charles R. Dawley.
 22596 **Arch MacDonald**, 414 Vernon St., Oakland 10, Calif. U. S. and General. Edward Fogler, Col. Charles Steele.
 22597 **Rhea Anderson Dail**, 3396 Highview Terrace SE, Washington 20, D. C. U. S. and General, Foreign, Leo S. Anderson.
 22598 **Thomas P. Barnes**, Lexington, Nebraska. U. S. Commemoratives. James V. O'Donnell.
 22599 **J. D. Zimmerman**, P. O. Box 1562, Riverdale, N. J. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22600 **Norwalk Coin Club**, Frank B. Weaver, 139 Main St., Norwalk, Conn. Malcolm P. Hunt, H. M. Lane.

Deceased

- 19018 **S. E. Epstein**, New Orleans, La.
 20329 **Milton R. Lamon**, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 LM25 **Harry W. Rapp**, Detroit, Mich.
 8401 **Clyde L. Stillinger**, Warren, Ohio.

Resignations

- 18717 **Peter L. Bannon**, Memphis, Tenn.
 20979 **Alan Richter**, Brooklyn 10, N. Y.

Reinstatements

- 8908 **Charlotte Coin Club**, Ted H. Gallier, 1407 Westover St., Charlotte, N. C.
 17953 **Julius I. Friedman**, 311 Lincoln Rd., Miami Beach 39, Fla.
 2967 **R. H. Gile**, RFD 1, East Montpelier, Vt.
 7162 **August H. Kilgas**, Lenox, Mass.
 5765 **Harry T. Osumi**, 1925 Larimer St., Denver 2, Colo.
 9319 **Wayne William Ricks**, 2350 E. 75th St., Indianapolis, Ind.
 12093 **Bruce F. Schneider**, 41 W. Blake Ave., Columbus 2, Ohio.
 17881 **Victor F. Simeone**, 122 Josephine Ave., Somerville 44, Mass.
 16068 **Mark D. White**, RFD 1, El Dorado, Kans.

Changes in Organizational Directory

- Beaumont Coin Club** - Meets the last Thursday of each month at the Y.M.C.A. R. M. Newton, Secy. P. O. Box 22, Beaumont, Texas.
Bucks County Stamp & Coin Club - Meets the first Monday of the month at 8 p m. at Swartzlander Bldg., Main and Oakland Ave., Doylestown, Pa. Edward S. Lambrite, Secy., Pipersville, Pa.
Burlington Junior Coin Club - Larry Canfield, Pres., Box 565, Burlington, Iowa.
Chittenden County Coin Club - C. B. Holcombe, Secy., 49 Clarke St., Burlington, Vt.
Charlotte Coin Club - Ted H. Gallier, Secy., 1407 Westover St., Charlotte, N. C.
Convair Coin Club - Eve D. Ulsund, Secy., 3446 Juniper St., San Diego 4, Calif.
Fairmount Coin Club - H. C. Hopson, Secy., 806 W. Springfield, Urbana, Ill.
Fox Valley Stamp and Coin Club - Delbert E. Shore, Secy., 561 Spruce St., Aurora, Ill.
Good Fellow Coin Club - Meets the fourth Friday, 8 p.m., in the Loft at the Gary Works. Richard C. Anderson, Secy., 6431 Birch Ave., Gary, Ind.
Instituto Ecuatoriano de Numismatica - Lic. Eugenio Garcia G. President, P. O. Box 825 Guayaquil, Ecuador, Sud-America.
Norwalk Coin Club - Frank B. Weaver, Secy., 139 Main St., Norwalk, Conn.
Waco Heart o' Texas Coin Club - L. Loyd Edmonds, Secy., 1915 Colonial, Waco, Texas.
Williamalane Coin Club - Berneice N. Hamilton, Secy., 265 Owosso Dr., Eugene, Ore.
Greensboro Coin Club - Meets second Saturday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Recreation Bldg., Second floor-210 N. Green St., J. W. B. Bason, Secy., P. O. Box 1066, Greensboro, N. C.
Bay Cities Coin Club - Meets second Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. at 2132 Pier Ave., Santa Monica, Calif. C. G. Kimerly, Secy., 1320 - 14th St., Santa Monica, Calif.

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. Sometimes a carbon copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information — and encouragement — to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space. All copy should be typewritten, double-spaced, and written on one side of the paper only. Please condense your reports and write them so they conform to the style of those printed below. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Please send reports to the Assistant Editor.

ARKANSAS VALLEY COIN CLUB — The 63rd monthly meeting was held March 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith, Rocky Ford, Colo. Due to absence of President Trechter, Allen Smith presided over an attendance of eight members and three guests.

Claude Hamilton, banquet chairman, gave a report on activities of the banquet committee. Door prizes (Indian Peace Medals) will be awarded the lucky lady and gentleman, with door prizes also for a junior collector.

Two new books were purchased for the club library, *Treasury of the World's Coins* by Fred Reinfeld and *Nineteenth Century Coins of the World* by Wayte Raymond.

Allen Smith prepared a paper on "Counterfeit Money" which was presented by his wife.

Exhibits: Eugene Trechter: Type set of U. S. Coins; Allen Smith: U. S. large cents; Keyton Boothe: U. S. buffalo nickels; Herman Boraker: U. S. gold coins and four new educational frames of Russian wire money, presidential campaign tokens, Fugio cent and the official medal of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

— HERMAN L. BORAKER,
A.N.A. Representative

ASHEVILLE COIN CLUB — The 81st meeting was held on February 16, 1954, in Saint Paul's Methodist Church. Eleven members and three visitors were present. The president appointed the following chairmen for 1954: Thelma Jones, Programs; Lenora James, Publicity; Hanson C. Miller, Librarian; and Denver L. Towe, Auctioneer. Earl D. Sellers was accepted as member No. 53. National Coin Week was discussed and Thelma Jones was appointed chairman. Entertainment was furnished by Thelma Jones, Harold A. Hicks and Denver L. Towe. Subject was "Detailed Analysis of Condition of Coins."

— HANSON C. MILLER,
Secretary-Treasurer

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The 842nd meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held February 2nd, President Pond presiding. There were 23 members and six guests present. Mr. Louis Kaplan was elected to membership. Applications were received from Victor C. Friesse of 82 Highland Ave., Lynnfield Center and Joseph Lipson of 47 Bromfield St., Boston.

The President began the meeting by speaking of the benefits conferred on the Society by Fred McDermott, whose sudden passing last December 12, was a

great shock to the members and a sad loss to the B.N.S. Those present stood in silent prayer in respect to the memory of this fine man, whom we shall all miss.

Pres. Pond then described her recent visit to the Philadelphia Coin Club and the presentation of the Zerbe award to Col. Joseph Moss. There she met many out-of-town members and friends of the B.N.S. who sent us their regards. The Boston Society congratulates Joe Moss and thanks their well-wishers from the hinterlands.

Your Secretary concluded the meeting by reading the paper he had prepared for the Educational Forum at last summer's A.N.A. Convention. The apparent anachronism of the title was excused and explained. We heard "lightly played merely the theme of very serious music." With the aid of slides illustrating the coinage under discussion, he attempted to show the rise of Roman Imperial coinage from its origins as an unimportant adjunct to the Republican coinage, through the period when it shook off Senatorial control, to the time of Augustus when it became the only Roman coinage, but an Imperial coinage which retained, until the time of Gallienus, some traces of its Republican origin.

Exhibits:

Ben Lowenstam: Twelve crowns.

M. O. E. Chell-Frost: Eight rules of Hungary 1805-1905; Roman Republican coins imbedded in plastic.

Miss Mannering: Silver ducat and Guileto; Hazlett's book on coins.

H. Whiteneck: Two agricultural medals; coronation medal; scarce Washington cent; Carthage gold stater; frame of British Museum electrotypes of Greek coins.

George Fuld: Gambling token issued with name of two countries, Spain and United States.

Mel Came: 1954 proof set; coins of five Europinos; set of Saxony proof essays in copper and silver.

Mr. Hibbert: Uncirculated Buffalo nickels of rare dates.

Earl Tuttle: Proof coronation set from New Zealand.

Mr. Perkins: 1942 over 41 dime and 1922 cent.

Jesse Klein: Washington head California gold quarter.

Rhenda Came: Enameled demi-tasse spoons.

Mr. Clapp: Sestertius of Nero.

— J. F. CLAPP, JR.
Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB — The 247th meeting was held March 24th, 1954, at the Concourse Plaza Hotel. Twenty-three

members and one guest were present, with Pres. Raymond Gallo presiding. Greetings from Egypt were received from our member Hans Schulman, who attended the fabulous Ex-King Farouk sale. The club regretfully accepted the resignation of Damon Douglas. Several members received, through a raffle, medals commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the first printing of the telephone company's yellow pages, a gift of Saul Bellus.

The resignation of Dr. Edward Zygmán was accepted with regrets. Edward Janis spoke on National Coin Week and the difficulty of obtaining exhibit cases, stating further that he expected all members to cooperate in contributing coins for exhibit. Emanuel Taylor suggested open or round table discussions each meeting.

Exhibits:

William T. Anton: U. S. Currency consisting of \$2.00, series of 1875 and 1876; \$5.00, series of 1862 and 1866; \$20.00, series of 1863; and \$100.00, series of 1863.

R. T. Beldegreen: U. S. mint sets 1953 P, D and S.

Saul Bellus: Four 5 mark commemoratives of Germany, 1927 Tuebingen, 1927 Bremerhaven, 1929 Lessing and 1929 Meissen.

Walter Breen: New Jersey copper 68-W, "Muttonhead" Connecticut third finest known; nine choice and rare Vermonts; U. S. half cents, 1795 G8, 1804 unlisted, 1805 G3; also large cents.

William L. Clark: Thirty-four coins of Ireland from the time of the Danish King Sihtric III to modern Elre.

Jerome Eisenberg: Coins of Germany including the Soviet zone; of Greenland; and a Suez Canal set 1865 in proof.

Louis Engel: Complete collection of U. S. nickels 1866 to 1882 mostly proof; also a collection of fractional currency, third and fourth issue.

Herbert J. Erlanger: Two medals by P. H. Muller, 1691, appointment of Margrave Christian Ernst of Bayreuth as Imperial Field Marshal, and 1704, conquest of Graefenburg Castle by Landgrave Frederick of Hesse.

Aaron R. Feldman: A Washington-Lincoln medal struck in gold by the U. S. Mint.

Raymond Gallo: Several U. S. large cents from 1795 to 1796.

Mr. Girolamo: Numerous coins of Iceland, Indo-China, Ireland, Israel, Ionian Islands, Isle of Man and Iraq, the latter dated 1938 but minted sometime during 1940 to 1942.

Henry Grunthal: Count Reinhard von Westenburg bronze medal 1541 by Freidrich Hagenauer.

Edward Janis: U. S. large cents, 1796 NC4 and 1796 S103.

Martin Kortjohn: Complete set of U. S. nickels, 1866 to 1883; also eight 5c patterns and a commemorative set of Iceland 1930; five internment camp coins.

John M. McMahon: One, two and four pesos of Cuban gold, 1915 in proof.

Richard Picker: Rhode Island token 1778-1779; 1783 Washington pieces; 1788 Vermont piece R18; 1804 U. S. half cent G11, 1801 U. S. dollar B16 and an 1824 over 21 and 1807 half dollars.

William Pukall: U. S. large cents, 1795 D67 and D70; 1796 GE- A, C, K and 13.

Stanley Seeman: Complete set of U. S. nickels 1866 to 1882 proof and uncirculated.

Emanuel Taylor: U. S. large cents 1795 S76b, S78 and 1796 S114; also a U. S. bust dollar 1795 B14.

Mr. Van der Meer: Twenty-five Holland jetons.

Joseph Wagner: Medals of Cambodia, Royal Order Officer; Netherland, Korea Cross, 1950; Belgium and Austria.

Thomas J. Wass, III: U. S. large cents 1851 N3 and 1848 N7.

— THOMAS J. WASS, III,
Recording Secretary

THE BROOKLINE COIN CLUB—The 23rd meeting was called to order by Pres. Emerson Smith in the Paul N. Smith Agency at 824 Brookline Blvd., February 24th. Twelve members were present.

Mr. P. Williams presented the new membership cards which he had donated. All members present received cards duly numbered and signed by the president and secretary. The application of Kenneth Black for resident membership received its second reading and was unanimously approved. The application of Ray Byrne was read the first and second times. The motion was approved. Sam McClelland and J. Ferraro will be sponsors for the juniors at their next meeting.

The club was honored by the presence of George Marlier, the dean of collectors and numismatists in the Pittsburgh area. He is also the club's only honorary member. He displayed some of his prize European crowns, especially some ancient and rare German talers. Mr. Foley displayed a fine lot of dollar size coins of the world. The appreciation of the membership is extended to both of these gentlemen.

An auction closed the meeting.

— JOHN KEANE,
Secretary

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The regular monthly meeting was held March 1st at the Museum of Science. There were 16 members and three guests present. Robert Lloyd, association curator, gave a very interesting talk on the medals of the great United States fairs and expositions. He also exhibited a large number of medals from his personal collection, including some from St. Louis, World's Columbian, Lew and Clark, Hudson-Fulton, Alaska-Yukon, Pan Pacific, Sesquicentennial, Trans-Mississippi and the 1876 Philadelphia expositions.

Other exhibits:

Harold Hoople: South African and British proof sets; uncut sheets of Hungarian currency.

Ralph Maltby: Complete set Canadian nickels in plastic.

Joseph Boyko: U. S. silver dollars, 1878 to 1935.

— RALPH MALTBY,
Secretary

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA COIN CLUB—The regular meeting of the Champaign-Urbana Coin Club was held at Champaign, Ill., March 25, 1954. Pres. Hilton Hopson presided, with fourteen members present. James Nutt and Queto Renner were elected to membership.

Pres. Hopson called the club members' attention to a letter received from Don Sherer, general chairman of National Coin Week. He said now is the time to start thinking about our activity in this project. We should think, he said, in terms of publicity, for that is one of the reasons for National Coin Week. He pointed out that it takes publicity to keep your local club alive. It takes publicity, he said, to build greater ap-

preciation of numismatics and to advertise the fact that we have a strong national organization back of us. Pres. Hopson then reported that we were cordially invited to attend the 1954 convention of the Central States Numismatic Society in Milwaukee, Wis.

The president announced that Yale University's recognition of the academic importance of numismatics and philately is an outstanding event in the progress of both fields. The department would be set up to accumulate, preserve, display and make available for study world-wide numismatic and philatelic items and to foster research and publication of scholarly reports on numismatics and philately and related fields. This information, he said, was received from Mr. Willard E. Dickinson, A.N.A. No. 3587.

The club decided to purchase an Argus slide projector. A short auction was held to raise the balance due to purchase the projector.

— A. DEAN RICHMOND,
Secretary-Treasurer

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—The 422nd meeting was held Wednesday, March 10, 1954, in the Lincoln Room of the La Salle Hotel, Pres. Clyde L. Grimm presiding. There were 69 members and 10 guests in attendance. Messrs. Sollie Zapler, Abe A. Brown and Nathan Miller were elected to membership.

With a heavy heart the President announced the untimely death of Mrs. Helen Jackson, a beloved member and wife of Matt H. Jackson, who is widely known in the numismatic fraternity. She died on February 19, 1954, and was laid to rest in Elmira, New York. She will be missed by all in the club.

John Giello presented the following exhibitors and their exhibits:

George Habermehl: Miscellaneous gold coins of Mexico.

I. T. Kopicki: 1856 to 1953 unc. and proof cents.

G. B. Smedley: State bank and U. S. notes with die proofs of matching vignettes.

John Giello: 1803-1953 sesquicentennial medal of Ohio and a medal of the Flag Raising on Iwo Jima.

Theodore Pokorney, chairman of the annual banquet and auction committee, announced this event will be held October 23 and 24, 1954, in the La Salle Hotel.

— THEODORE H. RICH,
Secretary

CHITTENDEN COUNTY COIN CLUB—The 40th meeting was called to order by Pres. Nuquist with eight members present. Lyman Hunt and Clifford Brunelle were elected to membership.

The following officers were re-elected: President: Andrew Nuquist.

Vice President: Dr. A. S. C. Hill.

Secretary-Treasurer: Rachel Phillips.

Program Chairman: Lyman Hunt.

Curator: Charles Brunelle.

Corresponding Secretary: C. B. Holcombe.

The club will insert an advertisement in the local newspaper offering free coin appraisals for anyone who may care to come to the April meeting. It was also agreed that the club would order new coin catalogs for use of the members.

— C. B. HOLCOMBE,
Corresponding Secretary

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The regular monthly meeting was held on March 12th in the Crystal

Room of the Hotel Metropole. President Jungclas in the chair. Eighteen members and one visitor attended. Gordon Duvall was elected to membership in the club.

The Entertainment Committee has arranged a "Pot Luck" supper for the April 9th meeting. Members, their families and friends are invited. Everyone is asked to bring a hobby display other than coins. In past meetings of this sort, a wide variety of hobbies were displayed including sea shells, bottles, autographed letters of state governors and other notables, jewelry, etc. A short self-service auction will also be held. This plan permits the owner of the coins to be sold to make his own sales from the floor and to do his own collecting for the lots sold. A limit of five lots per person will be tested. A full dress auction will be held in May.

John Roberts gave a brief reading on "Die Breaks in U. S. Coins." A.N.A. slides on "Coins with Special Significance, 560 B.C. to 1890" were shown.

Coin displays were made by Dan N. Feist, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Hatfield, L. J. Tosky, Jr., G. D. Parvin, Paul Berning, Harry Kleine, Ted Rogers, and Marvin Fessenden.

— WALTER BROKER,
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB—The 170th meeting was held in the Harvest Room of the Carter Hotel, February 3, 1954, with 27 members and two visitors attending. Messrs. R. Henry Norweb and Sidney Watkins were admitted to membership.

The Annual Dinner and Card Party was held in the English Room Saturday evening, March 13th, and members and their friends were invited.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis gave a fine talk on famous Americans whose birthdays were celebrated in February, devoting most of it to Lincoln and the two books that were the basis of Lincoln's moral principles, the *Bible* and *Pilgrims Progress*.

President Laura Caddy reported the Club planned to make numerous displays in Cleveland's downtown district and requested members to submit a list of the material they have to exhibit. This would enable the Committee to allocate exhibits thus avoiding duplication of displays in the same locality. It was the Committee's plan, she said, to take advantage of National Coin Week and make Cleveland coin conscious for the forthcoming A.N.A. convention.

Exhibits:

Dorothy Young: Presidential medals of Lincoln, Washington and William Henry Harrison.

Florence Strang: Complete set of Lincoln cents.

Douglas Boutall, Jr.: British coronation sets of George VI and Elizabeth II. Complete set of United Nations stamps, postal cards and imprinted envelopes.

James Caddy: Cents and centavos of Central and South America.

Matt Gazzo: Set of uncirculated Indian head cents.

Joe Lukas: Cents and pennies from every country beginning with Austria and ending with Zealand.

Laura Caddy: Large and small size currencies, coins and medals bearing portraits of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis: Small size \$5 notes with 5 different seals, 3 uncut sheets of \$5 National Bank notes from Fostoria, Ohio, Crafton, Pa., and Norfolk, Va. \$20 note with portrait of Edward Everett.

Large size \$5, \$10 and \$20 notes with Lincoln's portrait. Medals of Edison and Lincoln.

Robert Bennighof: Complete set of U. S. coins of 1854.

A. J. Croshier: 17 large cents from 1793 to 1854, "Millions for Defense" token of 1837.

Meredith Young: Colonial cents, Lincoln and Indian Head cents and trade tokens.

— MATT GAZZO,
Secretary

EAST BAY COIN CLUB (OAKLAND, CALIF.) — The meeting of March 12 was called to order by Pres. Gilbert D. Eaton with 63 members and 36 guests present.

John Ohls spoke briefly on the coming California State Numismatic Association Convention. Two highlights of the Convention will be several tours through the mint, and visits to the largest flower house in San Francisco.

Frank Galvin reported that a selection of the person who has done the most for the Club during the past year has been made and an appropriate award will be made at the April meeting.

Mr. Ritchie referred to National Coin Week and said the Berkeley Public Library has asked for a display, as well as the Thrift Federal Savings & Loan Society. Everyone was urged to display if possible in their neighborhood shopping centers to advertise the hobby of coin collecting.

Mr. Hawley introduced a group of Garfield Junior High School boys who are interested in forming a Junior Coin Club.

Mr. Fogler was thanked for pinch-hitting for the Corresponding Secretary in getting the *Circulated Proof* mailed this month and Mr. Hawley for editing the publication.

Exhibits were made by the following, each of whom gave a brief talk on his material:

Ken Allen: Reverse of several large notes.

Earl Parker: 1876 proof set in special case; 1849 Norris, Grieg & Norris \$5.00 gold.

R. C. Patterson: U. S. type set in proof mounted in plastic.

Ed. Fogler: Irish set.

A. G. K. Jakobsen: Loose-leaf binder with dealer ads from coin magazines for price comparison.

John Ohls: Commemorative coins of the world, showing the wearing of spectacles.

R. G. McArthur: Thirteen so-called dollars and booklet.

Dan Redmond: Presidential medals in cases.

Rudy Gjurovich: Chinese porcelain coins.

Victor Madden: Japanese coins.

Sidney Haas: Chaldean cuneiform inscribed clay tablets such as were used for currency 4,000 years ago, in the City of Ur of the Chaldees, 2200 B.C. This was the second Babylonian Empire.

Jack Frost: Complete set of trade dollars.

Frank Galvin: Old type U. S. large currency, including several gold certificates.

Roy Hill: Auction catalog from sale conducted in San Francisco in 1866.

Clifford Bloom: 1654 Mainz 1-ducat gold.

Mr. Redmond, our vice president and program chairman, introduced the following, who gave brief talks:

Mr. Hawley spoke on his specialty,

ancient Greek coins. He had several examples of coins of Greek colonies in Southern Italy, and a map showing locations of the issuing cities.

A. W. Ritchie spoke on Chinese currency. He had examples of early currency, as well as many of the modern notes. Three examples of literature on the subject were also displayed. The notes were on cloth as well as paper.

John Ohls gave a brief talk on his beginnings as a collector and his final choice of foreign commemoratives as a specialty. He is compiling a catalog on these coins, of which he had several fine examples on display.

Ken Allen gave a short talk on "Why Collect?" He explained the reasons for collecting anything and the good that can come from it. Pioneer gold, his specialty, was explained in detail, particularly the reasons for the large number of such crude design and workmanship.

Earl Parker, our genial auctioneer, disposed of 43 lots of regular auction material, and three lots donated to the coffee fund. Coffee and cake were served by Pearl Holm and Erich Werling.

— DON T. THRALL,
Recording Secretary

EVERGREEN COIN CLUB — The 25th meeting was called to order by President Monahan on March 18, with 21 present. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. French, daughter and friend, and Tom Smith. Correspondence from Glenn Smedley regarding A.N.A. slides was read and discussed. Mr. Hedmark, National Coin Week chairman, suggested plans to advertise this coming event. The exhibits were described and explanatory talks given about them.

Exhibits:

Mr. Petersen: A complete set (73) of 1854-55-56-57 large cents.

Karen Petersen: Boards of mercury dimes, Indian and Lincoln cents.

Mrs. DeNise: Eleven silver dollars, among which was the Formosa "old man" dollar, pillar dollar 1770, varieties of Russian rubles.

Mr. Hedmark: 1923 through 1935 peace dollars, three uncirculated 1923 with die breaks, and a case of medallic watch fobs.

Dennis Nyland: A type set of lesser coins of the 20th century.

Mr. Monahan: Boards of buffalo nickels, and Barber halves, all of which were taken from circulation.

— HAVEN PETERSEN,
Secretary

GREENSBORO (N.C.) COIN CLUB — Meetings in November, December and January were primarily for organization, drawing up of by-laws and electing officers. New members have been gained at each meeting until now the roll is above 50.

Elected officers are:

President: E. J. Stoker, Greensboro.

Vice President: R. R. King, Jr., Greensboro.

Secretary-Treasurer: J. W. B. Bason, Greensboro.

Assistant Secretary: Tommy Kellam, Greensboro.

Board of Directors: Charles Isgett, Winston-Salem; Cliff Gourley, Lexington; J. M. Miller, Mebane; C. W. Arrington, High Point; S. V. Williamson, Greensboro; F. Garland Coble, Greensboro.

Auctioneers: J. McNeely Miller, Salisbury; S. V. Williamson, Greensboro.

The president appointed the following to the program committee: F. Garland

Coble, chairman; J. M. Miller and R. R. King, Jr. The same members will serve as the National Coin Week committee. Mrs. Viola Braxton was named librarian.

For the February meeting the program committee served as a panel to answer questions. Members were interested in the answers to such questions as where and how to buy coins, whether at Auction, from price lists or on approval, where to buy coin books, information on the facilities of A.N.A. and its library. The panel also touched on the grading of coins.

The March meeting featured plans for participation in National Coin Week. Newell Visual Education slides No. 2, "Commemorative Half Dollars," were shown by Mr. Garner with lecture notes read by Mr. Coble.

The club meets the second Saturday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Recreation Bldg., second floor, 210 N. Green St.

The secretary's address is P. O. Box 1066, Greensboro, N. C.

- F. GARLAND COBLE

HAWTHORNE COIN CLUB - Meeting was held February 5th at the Hawthorne Plant of the Western Electric Co., Cicero, Ill. Pres. Spofford presided with 54 members and guests present. Three new members were accepted.

The constitution amendment, changing the officers' term of office to run from July to July of the next year, was voted on and unanimously carried. Pres. Spofford appointed a nomination committee of four with Ted Rich as Chairman, to select a slate of officers for 1954-1955.

National Coin Week Committee is composed of F. Kratochvil, K. Flala and G. Pirrong.

H. Mareska exhibited a Maria Theresa dollar dated 1780 and read an article from Seaby's *Coin and Medal Bulletin* about the Birmingham mint striking thousands of these coins in October, 1953. They were produced from an original master die dated 1780.

Ted Rich invited our members to attend the Chicago Coin Club meeting and also the Oak Park Coin Club.

The evening's speaker was T. S. Pokorney of the First National Bank, who presented an interesting talk, "How to Prepare and Present an Exhibit." Two exhibits were set up to illustrate his talk. Also used were enlarged photographs of exhibits he had prepared for the First National Bank and associate banks.

A 45-lot auction concluded the meeting.

- H. M. MARESKA,
Secretary

HAWTHORNE COIN CLUB - Meeting was held March 5th at the Hawthorne Plant of the Western Electric Co., Cicero, Ill. Pres. S. Spofford presided with 47 members and guests present. Pres. W. H. Kimball and Dr. Carl Westmark, of the Oak Park Coin Club, were guests. Two new members were accepted.

F. Kratochvil, our National Coin Week chairman, had typed lists passed out to the members and asked for coins of those United Nations to be put on exhibit during National Coin Week.

A letter from N. E. Rydberg, A.N.A. 15869, of Stockholm, Sweden, who has a collection of Russian notes for sale, was read and placed on file. Pres. Spofford spoke about our June Club Exhibit and stated that the entry blanks would be in our April bulletin. He asked all members to look well at their coins and pre-

pare an exhibit. Five door prizes were awarded.

The feature of the evening was the showing of A.N.A. slides on a historical but often neglected aspect of numismatics, "Confederate States of America Currency." Our member C. F. Simmons narrated the showing of this interesting series and had an exhibit on display.

A 45-lot auction, an every meeting feature, was conducted by E. Valech to conclude the meeting.

- H. M. MARESKA,
Secretary

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - The 224th meeting was held at the Elks Club March 15th with Harry Bosley, President, presiding.

There were 22 members and six guests present. The four applications for membership made by Dudley Brown, Russ Miner, Jack Klausen and Bernard Bogmol, were approved. Mr. Bosley suggested Allison Lowe, National Coin Week Chairman, take a picture of the sign advertising National Coin Week.

Hart Mayer brought up for discussion a pin to be adopted by the club and displayed a sketch Mr. Schmandt suggested, through Mr. Paris, that the emblem used now be investigated as to adaptability for a pin.

A display of obsolete U. S. Coin types was brought by Hart Mayer. An auction was held and conducted by George Paris.

- HART D. MAYER,
Secretary

INLAND EMPIRE COIN CLUB - The regular meeting was held March 2, 1954, in the County Courthouse, with 49 members and guests attending. A representative of the Secret Service showed a film on the training program and scope of its operations. He also gave a very interesting talk on counterfeiting and its detection. President Greenwood presided. The usual auction followed.

- ARLENE MCKIE,
Secretary

INLAND EMPIRE COIN CLUB - A special dinner meeting was held March 17th at the Spokane Hotel which was enjoyed by 26 members and guests. Speaker of the evening was Stephen Bibler of Seattle who displayed and discussed a wide variety of numismatic material, including emergency scrip, broken bank notes, wooden currency and medals. His interesting remarks concerning the various items were very much appreciated by the membership. An auction followed.

- ARLENE MCKIE,
Secretary

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB - The 158th regular meeting was held on March 18th at the First Moravian Church, Easton, Pa. Pres. Morgan Strohl presided. Fifty-five members and seven guests were present; two applications for membership were received. Plans were made for a June picnic. M.A.N.A. officers were invited to attend our May meeting in Allentown.

President Strohl read a paper on the "shell" money or wampum of the Indians and the early coinage of the colonies. A short quiz followed. The door prize, a 1954 proof set, was won by Ellsworth Lewis. An auction of minor American coins followed. Moravian cake and coffee were served by our hosts.

- LUTHER J. DECK,
Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB - The 310th meeting, the annual banquet, was held at the Hotel Hayward on January 9th, 1954, with 103 members and guests present. In addition to a fine dinner and entertainment arranged by Karl M. Brainard, who also served as master of ceremonies, a feature of the evening was the awarding of more than 35 door prizes. Visiting officers and members of other Southern California coin clubs were introduced, as were Jack W. Ogilvie, A.N.A. Historian and member of this Club, and his bride.

Installation of 1954 officers was conducted by Earl Glen Whitehead, attorney and member of the club, who presented each officer with an appropriate reminder of the duties of his office. The officers are:

President: W. R. Fanning.
Vice President: Robert E. Williams.
Treasurer: Jay D. Dare.
Secretary: William H. Spence.

Also installed on the Board of Governors were: George Bennett, retiring president; Robert J. Heller; Floyd M. Lewis and Paul Weiger.

- WILLIAM H. SPENCE,
Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB - The 311th meeting was held on February 5th with 108 members and guests present. This is the largest attendance in the history of the club, now in its 26th year. Four new members were received into the club: Marvin Berry, Louise Petret, Ray R. Powers and William Usher.

The program consisted of a numismatic quiz, with a panel of "experts" consisting of Messrs. Benner, Harbeck, Jones, A. Sampson, and Mrs. Case. Large cards bearing titles of numismatic items were displayed to the audience, with the panel being asked to identify each within twenty questions. The panel distinguished itself by successfully naming most of the items represented.

Exhibits:

A. Sampson: Complete set of uncirculated Peace dollars.

H. McCabe: Set of uncirculated Indian Head cents 1857-1909-S; 5 copper dumps and 5 cowry shells; 1 piece Chinese money - Ging dynasty.

R. E. Williams: Complete set of silver and gold commemoratives (except the two \$50 slugs).

After refreshments and door prizes, a large auction was conducted by George Bennett.

- WILLIAM H. SPENCE,
Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB - Regular meeting was March 16, 1954, with Lynn Barnard presiding. As the gathering was a business meeting combined with a dinner, we had a good attendance with three visitors from Newport, Ark. Many Confederate items, along with U. S. currency and gold, etc., were displayed. Much trading resulted.

Several of our members will attend the meeting of the Arkansas Numismatic Society in Little Rock in May, to which the club was invited.

The annual dinner party is to be held in May at the Chickasaw Club.

Other collectors when down this way are cordially invited to attend our meetings which are held the third Monday of each month at the Plaza Branch, First National Bank.

- W. H. BRODERICK,
Secretary

MINISINK COIN CLUB - Regular meeting was held at the Y.M.C.A. March 11, 1954, with 12 members present. President Petrie in charge. It is planned to have our annual dinner during National Coin Week. A letter to Sen. Thomas C. Desmond was read requesting the Hon. Thomas E. Dewey, Governor of New York State to issue a proclamation for National Coin Week. Senator Desmond's reply was also read saying he forwarded the letter to the Governor's secretary to be acted upon. After a lengthy discussion on National Coin Week, meeting adjourned.

Exhibits:

Dr. Gay: U. S. large cents; Mercury Head dime '42 over '41; 1909-S, V.D.B. uncirculated cent.

Alfred Petrie: Part of U. S. type set.
- ALFRED A. PETRIE,
A.N.A. Representative

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF ST. LOUIS - The 163rd regular meeting held in the Palm Room of the Hotel Kings-Way, St. Louis, Mo., on February 8, 1954, was called to order by President Joseph J. Smith. Thirty-one members and seven guests were present. Attendance prizes donated by President Smith and Secretary Arnold were presented to Mrs. Lydia Bascom and Ronald Basin. A. James Foote was accepted as a new member of the Society.

Displays for the coming National Coin Week were discussed. The subject of a new emblem symbolic of the Society was also discussed. After the adjournment of the meeting another major auction was held. Ninety fine lots of coins, etc. were sold to members and guests by Mr. C. W. Lounsbury who served as auctioneer.

It was announced that the March meeting's entertainment would be another group of numismatic slides owned by the A.N.A. Visual Education Committee.

- W. G. ARNOLD,
Secretary-Treasurer

MONROE COUNTY COIN CLUB - The 54th meeting was held at the Municipal Building in Stroudsburg, Pa., on November 17, 1953. One new member, Mr. J. B. Aicher, was admitted to the club. There were 72 members and guests present, a record attendance. The Lehigh Valley Coin Club was our guest at this meeting. Mr. Forrest Smith conducted the meeting. Among the coins on exhibit was a 1913 Liberty head nickel valued at \$5500.00 which was shown by Mr. Reinert through the courtesy of J. V. McDermott. Silver Morgan dollars were exhibited by Les Drake. Gold coins and Canadian money was exhibited by Joe Hauser. A set of Liberty head nickels was exhibited by Dr. Evan C. Reese.

Drawings and illustrations were presented by Forrest Smith on how to distinguish between large and small type Flying Eagle cents and how to locate the "L" on an 1864 cent. A three-dimensional slide film was shown on odds and ends of coinage by Forrest Smith with explanations by F. Lynn Lantz.

The meeting was then turned over to the entertainment committee which consisted of Les Drake, Al Hertz, J. Kitchen, and Forrest Smith. Uncirculated tokens of the Stroudsburg and Delaware Valley Transportation Co. were given to everyone present. Door prizes: 1st, a Ronson table lighter, donated by the Ronson Co. was won by H. N. Shepherd of Palmerston. Second prize, a gift certificate for

a pair of hosiery at Jere's, was won by William Miller of Easton. Third prize, an 1893 dollar, was won by F. L. Lantz. Fourth prize, a pocketbook, was won by R. Acherman. Fifth prize, donated by the Lehigh Valley Coin Club, a 1953 proof set, was won by Professor Luther Deck of Allentown. A quiz contest of sixteen questions asked such as how many coins in a 2-cent set, and how many people can you see on a \$10 bill, etc. There were only nine members that had more than eight correct answers. The meeting was adjourned, after which an auction was held.

— C. BURON ALTEMOSE,
Secretary

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB — The 543rd meeting was held March 12th, 1954, at 2 Park Avenue, New York City. The President, Oscar G. Schilke, presided. There were 17 members and one guest present.

The topics of the evening were: United States cents 1805 to 1814; Currency Notes of the Bank of the United States; Coins of Sweden and Switzerland; new acquisitions. Vernon Brown spoke on "The History of Emergency Money in the United States" and illustrated his talk with many specimens.

Exhibits:

W. Ray Carpenter: Eight British war medals; set of Jamestown, N. Y., Clearing House emergency notes in denominations \$1, \$5 and \$10.

V. Clain-Stefanelli: 21 Swiss gold coins.
Mrs. D. G. Douglas: "The Great Impeachment Trial of Andrew Johnson," ticket for the gallery at the trial.

R. Gallo: Large cents 1805-1814.

Henry Grunthal: Thuriium distater.

E. K. Hessberg: Large cents 1805, 1807 and 1814; Swedish commemorative coin.

M. J. Kortjohn: 1953 set of Great Britain, New Zealand, South Africa. Also, 1952 set of South Africa, both sets with the gold coins.

L. Kusterer: \$5 U. S. bank note; satirical note of Andrew Jackson for 6c.

G. Reale: 1810/9 large cents.

R. Picker: 1804 half cent G-11; 1783 Washington and Independence, two proof restrikes plain edge and engrailed edge; 1787 Immunis Columbia; 1788 Vermont cent Richardson 18.

Oscar G. Schilke: 1944 Lincoln cent (shell case); 1876-CC dime, brill. proof with high wire edge; 1854 proof set.

R. Solomon: Dominican Republic peso (1952) ½ peso, centavo.

J. H. Spray: Large cents, 1805, 1806, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1812 (small date), 1812 (large date), 1813, 1814 (plain four) and 1814 (crosslet four).

E. Taylor: 1805 to 1814 large cents, 1802, two varieties.

Thomas J. Wass, III: 1819 over 8 N-1, 1819 over 8 N-2 U. S. large cents.

— E. K. HESSBERG,
Secretary-Treasurer

NORWOOD COIN CLUB — The regular monthly meeting was called to order March 17, 1954, by President George Batsche. Sixteen members were present.

Future programs were discussed including plans for an auction at the April meeting. National Coin Week and increased publicity and membership were also considered. The President urged members to work wholeheartedly during that period to increase interest in coin collecting.

The evening's entertainment was a showing of an A.N.A. slide set of Sig-

nificant Coins in History which was enjoyed by all.

— RICHARD B. DUSTERBERG,
Secretary

OAK PARK COIN CLUB — On Feb. 19, 1954, the 37th meeting of the Oak Park Coin Club was held in the South Branch Library with President W. H. Kimball presiding. There were 33 members and guests present. Application for membership was received from Irving Harris. Douglas Nelson and Robert MacAskill, Jr., were admitted to membership.

It was decided that we retain most of our meetings at our present quarters and on the Tuesday dates to use the Dole Branch for larger affairs. E. L. Salisbury was recommended for handling National Coin Week exhibits. C. L. Grimm mentioned the Fox Valley Stamp and Coin Club of Aurora wanting coin displays for their affair to be held Feb. 27-28 and also exhibits wanted by the First Baptist Church of Oak Park for their antique show and sale March 2-3-4, the proceeds going for church improvements.

Exhibits and talks were by: W. H. Howe: Lincoln and Washington medals and prints; J. Giello: U. S. and obsolete notes portraying Washington; C. L. Grimm: Die proofs of vignettes that appear on U. S. bank notes (with the notes).

Mr. Grimm turned in a fine job as auctioneer of 41 lots of good material.

— JOHN GIELLO,
Secretary

OKLAHOMA CITY COIN CLUB — The 174th meeting was held at the Biltmore Hotel on March 23rd with President J. Lhotka presiding and 15 members and one guest present. Preparations for National Coin Week occupied most of the business session while a short talk on numismatic philology by Dr. Lhotka completed the evening.

Exhibits were as follows:

P. K. Anderson: 2 rare gold Visigothic imitative Byzantine tremisses of Justinian I struck by King Athanagild in the 6th century.

Helen Canale: Two encased postage stamps, one a storecard from Olidia utilizing a French 10 centime stamp, the other an emergency piece from New Caledonia (World War II) using a 50 centime stamp.

William Dale: 1954 proof set.

Claude Farwell: Fifteen fine Renaissance thalers ranging from early 16th century to Louis XIV of France.

John Koberg: Rare token issued by the Stearns Bicycle Shop of Syracuse, N. Y., copied from the famous Kimon decadrachm of ancient Syracuse. The name of the issuer, Stearns, is written in Greek letters and the date, 1898, in Latin numerals in the exergue on the reverse. This piece is apparently almost unique and Mr. Koberg would appreciate any further information about it any reader may have. Communicate through our secretary.

Dr. Lhotka: A 5th century, B.C., Athenian tetradrachm, a tetradrachm of Perseus of Macedon, 2-sestertii of Nero and Balbinus, and a drachm of Sassanian King Khusr II (Hamaden mint).

Jack Myers: Small unidentified Greek bronze coin.

Ralph Osborne: A.N.A. medal given him for participation in National Coin Week in 1949.

John Overstreet: A complete Canadian type set.

J. C. Rousseau: Ten fine paper notes including a colonial note payable in Spanish milled dollars, emergency scrip from Montgomery, Alabama, issued in 1933 for 5c, 10c and \$1, 1944 Algerian notes for 50 centimes and 1 franc, and a number of Confederate notes from the State of Georgia.

Ralph Stallings: Complete Liberty Head type set of U. S. gold coins.

Victor Stengal: Proof gold 20 soles from Peru, 1953.

Viola Wieman: Ornament made from two 10-centavo and one 20-centavo pieces of the Philippine Islands.

Harold Zeigler: Five metallic store-cards of the early 20th century, issued by merchants in Oklahoma and Illinois.

— HELEN CANALE,
Secretary-Treasurer

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY —

The meeting of January 11, 1954 was held at the Benson hotel with 24 in attendance. The officers for 1954 assumed their duties: Felix Baranovich, President; Dr. Ralph Isaac, Vice President; William Worth, Treasurer; and James Padden, Secretary.

Appointments of standing committees were made: Membership: Aunt Minnie Nelson; Program and educational: Donald Spencer, Dick Wood, Jim Young; Display: S. L. Burnaugh, John Bushnell; Publicity: John Townsley, Lloyd Ruff; Audit: Willis Ashley.

S. L. Burnaugh will try to offer new ideas for the P.N.N.A. Convention.

The program committee will endeavor to obtain some of the A.N.A. slide series during the coming year. Lighting will be handled by the display committee.

The meeting adjourned with an auction, Felix Baranovich serving as auctioneer.

Exhibits:

Dick Wood: Crowns, Maximilian I of Austria, 1479 and 1509; Bretagno, Italy; John Casimir of Danzig 2-thaler; Emillo Rohan of Malta.

J. C. Bushnell: U. S. types.

S. L. Burnaugh: Large size paper notes picturing Martha and George Washington, Indian Chief Onepapa, Lewis and Clark.

Lloyd Ruff: 20 dollar-size coins of Mexico, including 1784 Chas. III with 7 chopmarks; 1812 copper 8 rls. of Morelos; peso struck in brass, trial piece of Zs. mint.

George McLarty: Aztec hoe money, Mexican 1-peso note with calendar stone, two Japanese gold yen.

Minnie Nelson: Canadian small cents and 5c complete to and including 1953.

Dr. Isaac: Catalogue of Farouk collection, Spanish 2 rls. 1774 found buried in a bank of the (local) Lewis river with some arrowheads.

Bill Lamb: Types of U. S. dollars of 1795.

Jim Young: Dollar size coins of Iraq, Egypt, Papal States, Belgian Congo, 20 forint of Hungary.

Felix Baranovich: Elizabeth II proof set of New Zealand.

— JAMES J. PADDEN,
Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY —

The meeting of February 8, 1954 was called to order at the Benson hotel by Felix Baranovich, president. Dudley McClure was accepted to membership.

National coin week was discussed. S. L. Burnaugh, display chairman, was charged with handling the club's par-

ticipation for 1954. He appealed to the members to make a single large display.

Donald Spencer, program chairman, reported he had received no answer yet from the A.N.A. slide committee.

Bill Lamb brought an excellent specimen of the Northwest Token, and gave a very interesting account of Fort Henry and the organization of the North West Company there.

Exhibits:

S. L. Burnaugh: First U. S. \$1 legal tender note.

Willis Ashley: U. S. patterns, old European fair gold medals.

George McLarty: Standing Liberty quarters complete, hard times tokens.

W. R. Lamb: North West token.

L. Salerno: Tyrolean thaler.

L. M. Sommerfeldt: Indian head cents 1857-1909S.

Coral L. Falting: 1909S Indian, \$2.50 1869, half dimes 1856.

T. G. Taylor: 1853 dimes.

J. C. Bushnell: Buffalo 5c, Mercury dimes, Walking Liberty halves.

Kenneth W. Bee: Indian Head cents.

Jim Young: Austrian commemorative crown.

Wade Patterson: Copper coins of the Georges of England.

B. Bischoefer: American and German gold and silver.

Arthur W. Messmer: Large and small Canadian cents.

Felix Baranovich: 100 corona Austrian proof, \$20 St. Gaudens Roman Numeral.

John R. Townsley: Half sovereign and widow's mite.

Jim Padden: Set from Dominican Republic.

W. W. Conger: Silver of Clement VII by Benvenuto Cellini; silver crown and gold double ducat of Ludvicio Morie Sforza by Leonardo da Vinci.

— JAMES J. PADDEN,
Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY —

The meeting of March 8, 1954, was called to order at the Benson hotel by President Felix Baranovich. A large and enthusiastic gathering of 29 members and five guests attended.

S. L. Burnaugh, display chairman, reported on tentative arrangement for National Coin Week, mentioning a possibility of getting the lobby of the U. S. National Bank, together with its display of United States and pioneer gold coins.

Dr. Isaac was called on for an impromptu discussion of his sizable display of coins issued by the Mexican Revolutionary leader Jose Maria Morelos. He gave a short sketch of the start of the revolution and Morelos' part as well as explaining the monogram and devices used on the coins.

Dudley McClure was commended by our president for his efforts in publicity.

Due to the incapacity of the P.N.N.A. president, Felix Baranovich, who is vice president, is now burdened with the responsibility of the convention. He asked the club members for their support and cooperation. Lloyd Ruff, in charge of awards, explained the system of judging to be used. There will be six categories — General U. S., general foreign, ancient & medieval, medals and novice exhibits. Grading will be according to range and scope of material, information on same, originality, neatness and general condition.

Exhibits:

Dr. Ralph Isaac: Coins issued by the Mexican revolutionary leader Jose Maria Morelos.

Richard Wood: Walking liberty half dollars uncirculated.

Jim Padden: Old-style oval and rectangular gold and silver coins of Japan.

Willis Ashley: Silver dollars 1794 to 1840, excluding 1804. The three rare types of flying eagle dollars were shown.

S. L. Burnaugh: Foreign crowns and large size U. S. paper notes.

Aunt Minnie Nelson: Silver dollars and crowns of the world including Chinese "automobile dollar."

W. W. Conger: V. F. and unc. English coins of Chas. II, Anne, William and Mary, etc. in silver, mostly shillings.

George McLarty: Paper bills and wooden nickels, including a series of 25c notes from Tenino, Wash., printed on very thin veneer.

John R. Townsley: Foreign silver dollars including 1952 piece from the Dominican Republic, 1889 Paraguay Peso, Cordoba of Nicaragua, etc.

Donald Spencer: U. S. coins.

Lloyd L. Ruff: 3 one-yang pieces of Korea.

— JAMES J. PADDEN,
Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB — The 225th meeting was held on March 16, 1954, with Pres. Arthur Sipe presiding. Sixty-six members and guests were present. Brief reports were made by Alexander Kaptik for the A.N.A. Club Representative and by Howard Street as M.A.N.A. Club Representative.

Paul Yeagley reported on plans for National Coin Week and announced many locations where club exhibits would be arranged. Greetings were extended to the new Bucks County Stamp and Coin Club, through Asher Leatherman.

Special entertainment for this meeting consisted of a roll call of members by membership number, this having been a feature of all early meetings of our club. Minutes of the organization meeting in 1935 were read by Dr. Thomas M. Logan, who was our first secretary. Minutes of the 100th meeting in condensed form were read by Mr. Sipe, secretary at that time. A number of letters of greeting were read from out-of-town members unable to be present.

The auction totaled 100 lots, offered by 17 members. A suggestion that a medal be struck to commemorate the services of past presidents was referred to the executive committee.

Exhibits:

Asher H. Leatherman (best of evening): Set of 2c pieces unc. and proof to 1873, including the 1863 "God Our Trust" in proof, all mounted in interesting wooden frame with glass.

Ferdinand J. Schaefer: 48 store cards, brass, copper, white metal, all unc.

Ernst Kraus: Coronation medal 1953 in silver, Royal Prince, visit to Mint, Brussels.

S. Solomon: Pillar dollar and Spanish dollar 1804 in proof and unc.

Robert T. Ferris: Six pieces of gold in attractive plastic holder.

Clarence E. Young: Rare 1786 New Jersey cent.

Alfred P. Norris: Photo and certificate of service with Assay Commission, 1954.

Sam W. West: 17 foreign dollar size coins.

Harmer B. Cole: Coin glass with commemorative half dollars raised on glass.

Arthur Sipe: First record book of Coin Club.

Howard A. Davidson: Indian Peace medal, silver, issued by presidential authority.

D. J. McDonald, Jr.: Two very rare Fugio cents; 5-pound colonial note.

— GEORGE MAGEE, JR.,
Secretary

RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The 191st meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. on March 11, 1954. Pres. Richard Yeoman called the meeting to order. It was attended by 19 members and five guests.

The meeting was devoted to a discussion of the details of the 16th annual banquet which will be held Saturday, April 24th at St. John Nepomuk auditorium. Particular attention was given to the plans for displays, awards, turkey dinner, Mr. Smedley's slide lecture and the auction. It is hoped that this banquet will be bigger and better than ever before and be a fitting activity preceding National Coin Week.

Vice President Roy Miller urged attendance at the Central States Convention in Milwaukee, April 30 to May 2.

Albert Hall exhibited his U. S. type set, Leonard McQuinn his gold type set and Mr. Miller, his 1953 South African and New Zealand proof sets.

The members then viewed an experiment in which an opaque projector was used for projecting coin images onto a screen to determine the suitability of this type of equipment for display and lecture purposes.

— NORBERT BRUSKY,
Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB — The 151st consecutive monthly meeting was held February 10, 1954, at the home of Dr. Tom S. Chalkley, Vice President. President Edwin Staley Clements, Jr., presided over the 22 members and six guests present.

Six new members were elected to membership in the club. They were W. Eugene Hardee, Mrs. Katherine McIlwaine, Miss Irma Lee Gurkin, John C. Hogan, Mrs. William H. Bacon, and James R. Blanchard. It was suggested that the club participate in National Coin Week. President Clements appointed Mrs. Judy C. Sledge, Frank Cluverius, R. D. Brown, and J. A. Johnson, Jr., as members of a committee to investigate ways and means for the club to participate in this greatest of all weeks for numismatists. It was also suggested that the club look into the possibilities of starting a coin column in the local newspapers, and another committee was appointed for this purpose.

Dr. Chalkley presented an unusual and intensely interesting form of auction. Various lots were placed on sheets of paper around a large table. Each member walked around the table writing his name and bid beside each item. At the end of a time limit, the lots went to the highest bidder. With the conclusion of the auction, refreshments of ham and biscuits, cheese and crackers, and Coca-Colas were served by the gracious host and hostess, Dr. and Mrs. Chalkley.

Displays for the evening included large and small cents, and proof half cents by Dr. Chalkley, United States currency and various gold dollars by Hugh O. Griffin.

— WILLIAM C. HATCHER,
Recording Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The 919th meeting was held at 8 p.m., March 2nd at the Museum of

Arts and Sciences, President William A. Elston, Jr., presided. There were 30 members and twelve guests present.

George J. Bauer was reported in Rome with John J. Pittman. It was stated Mr. Bauer will not go to Cairo but John J. Pittman will go for the sale of the coins of Farouk.

Irvin Sloane had something different for our program for this evening. Mr. Sloane is a son of one of our older members, John Sloane. Some of his hobbies are exploring caves and photography. He is also a very capable magician. He showed movies of several caves in Kentucky and vicinity, among them Donaldson Cave, Wyandotte Cave, Onondaga Cave in Missouri, seven caves in Ohio, Bear Cave, McKilvie Cave No. 1 and Mammoth Cave in Kentucky. The feature pictures were Onyx Cave and the famous one discovered by Floyd Collins, the Crystal Cave. He also showed movies of the Okefenokee Swamp of Georgia. The program was very interesting and educational.

Exhibits:

Burdette Nash: 1902 Indian Head cent with high wire edge.

Herbert W. VandenBrul: Coins of Canada, silver dollars of 1935, 1939, 1949, 1950 and 1951 unc.; half dollars of 1938, 1939 and 1940 unc.; 1872-H half dollar very fine; dimes of 1882 unc. and 1902 ex. fine; official commemorative medals of the Royal Canadian mint, silver and bronze, coronation of George VI.

Edward A. Gilroy: 1864 Indian Head cent, L in ribbon, unc. red; 20 large cents uncirculated and 1856 large cent proof.

James I. McGowan: Three varieties of U. S. half dollars of 1836 unc.; also U. S. half dollars of 1826 and 1838 unc.

—HOWARD F. OSTERMAN,
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 920th meeting was held March 16th at 8 p.m. at the Museum of Arts and Sciences. Pres. William A. Elston, Jr., presided. There were 27 members and six guests present.

Henry R. Dutcher, Jr., spoke on "Interesting Aspects of Chinese Numismatics." The events and circumstances leading to the various phases of Chinese numismatic history were related. He brought out many interesting events and peculiarities of that country's coinage. The program was well prepared and Mr. Dutcher was given a vote of thanks for his efforts.

Exhibits:

Dr. John M. MacMillan: Two 3-mark commemorative coins of Germany, 1913.

Charles W. Foster: \$5 bank note of Rochester (N.H.) Bank, 1862; U. S. eagle of 1901 brilliant proof.

Mrs. Stella Osterman: Restrike of Tyrolean thaler 1486-1953, first dated thaler.

—HOWARD F. OSTERMAN,
Secretary

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 210th regular monthly meeting was held March 11, 1954, at the residence of Dr. Philip W. Whiteley; attending were 22 members and guests.

Members discussed purchasing new books and publications for the library. Billie Baker and Dan Brown are to make a list of those that might be purchased and report at the April meeting.

In an effort to make meetings more interesting the Secretary was authorized

to obtain another set of slides from the A. N. A. Visual Education Committee. Previous slides have been very entertaining and educational. Members are requested to bring a coin or two with them to the April meeting so that an auction could be held.

A committee consisting of Eldon E. Veirs, chairman, Dr. Philip W. Whiteley, David Hart and President Robert Rieder are to make National Coin Week surveys as to exhibit locations.

Gale Klein, Secretary of the Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association, then spoke about the convention to be held at Pueblo, Colo., on Nov. 13th and 14th. Facilities are good and all are invited to have exhibits. There will be many awards in the form of cups and plaques.

After adjournment those attending viewed the collection of Dr. Whiteley. A delicious lunch was served. From the comments received members and guests had a most delightful meeting.

—ROBT. W. BROMIER,
Secretary

SALINA COIN CLUB—The regular meeting was held March 9th in the city library, with about 35 in attendance. Present were honorary members Loyd Gettys, past A.N.A. president, and Lewis M. Reagan, A.N.A. General Secretary.

Featured speaker was Mr. Gettys, who stated the Babylonians tried inflation, crop control and acreage curtailment without success. So did Rome. Much later Sweden declared copper of equal value with silver but only succeeded in bringing about several hundred years of economic unrest and creating an unwieldy medium of exchange. A man who sold his farm needed three ships to carry the money received in the transaction. Mr. Gettys pointed out that all United States coins ever issued are still redeemable at face except the trade dollar. He also emphasized that nations which tamper with their currency are flirting with either economic collapse or disintegration. Some of his exhibits included a seven-pound Swedish copper plate, large size U. S. currency, and Hungarian quintillion pengo note. A descendant of the Gettys family for whom Gettysburg, Pa., is named, he owns a bank note issued by that town's bank standing on ground contributed by his family.

The club now meets in the public library the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month except August. Visitors are welcome.

—VIRGINIA A. DEEBLE,
Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB—The 69th regular meeting was held March 18, 1954, at 631 "G" street, San Bernardino, Calif. There were 33 members and guests present; two new members were welcomed into the club.

Favorable reports were made by the committees on plans for displays at the National Orange Show to be held in San Bernardino March 25 through April 4. Plans for National Coin Week displays were discussed. Dr. Emmons urged the members to attend the California State Numismatic convention to be held in San Francisco, April 22 through April 25.

Mr. Draper read a bulletin issued by the Federal Reserve which stated that gold coins which are turned into banks may be legally procured by coin collectors.

The program of the evening was a talk by Mr. Yribarne on "Biblical Coins"

and a talk by Mr. Coon on "Rarities in Coins."

After an auction consisting of more than 75 articles conducted by Herb Feinberg, the meeting adjourned.

— MRS. ERNEST C. KESSLER,
Recording Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—The 206th regular meeting convened on March 25th at the Hotel Edmond Meany. Thirty members and guests were present. Mr. C. M. Lawrence was admitted to membership; first reading was given the applications of John N. Wilson and Eugene E. Gould.

Mrs. Lawrence, Fireside Chairman reported upon the successful March 4th meeting which had been devoted to English coins and announced the next Fireside meeting, to be devoted to Canadian coins, at the home of Gus Nielson on April 9th. The Board has decided to drop the matter of Associate memberships and Mr. Bibler, A.N.A. Representative, will recommend nominees for the forthcoming A.N.A. elections at the next meeting. The National Coin Week committee reported plans for an extensive series of displays and for newspaper and TV publicity during National Coin Week.

Mr. Gorlick delivered an interesting talk on "Irish Gun Money" and displayed numerous specimens from his extensive collection of choice pieces.

Other exhibits:

Mr. Bibler: Numerous siege and necessity pieces.

Mr. Petersen: Photographs of previous PNNA Conventions.

Messrs. Graham and Pelton: Several necessity pieces.

Mr. Saeman: Extensive collection of tax tokens.

The meeting closed with the usual auction conducted by Chris Petersen.

— HOWARD E. GRAHN
Secretary

TOPEKA COIN CLUB—The regular meeting was held on March 25 in the Coca-Cola Building with 27 members and four visitors present.

Rev. A. B. Coole reviewed the new *Illustrated Catalogue of Chinese Coins* by E. Kann. Rev. Coole is an outstanding authority on Chinese coins and the review was both interesting and educational. The club is very fortunate to have him as a member and we wish he could be with us more often but his duties as minister of the Methodist Church at Osage City prevent attendance at every meeting. His attendance is always a highlight for the club.

Exhibits:

E. A. Robertson: Extremely fine set of Standing Liberty quarters except 1916.

F. L. Snider: Complete set of Barber quarters.

The door prize was won by Lauren Schutter.

— F. L. SNIDER,
Secretary

TORONTO COIN CLUB—The meeting of February 27th in the Royal York Hotel, the first one after the Club's exhibit at the annual Hobby Show, was the largest regular meeting of the Club on record. There were 34 members and guests present. The interest shown by visitors to the coin exhibit at the Hobby Show was responsible for the increased attendance. Of course, the seven new members gained as a result of the "ex-

hibit" were also contributing factors. Vince Greene welcomed the members and guests.

Bert Peddie gave a very excellent report on the Club's exhibit at the Hobby Show, explaining how it was set up, praising and thanking those who gave of their time to attend the booth and answer questions of the public. Special thanks were tendered Mrs. Graham for the time and effort she expended at the booth; also, for getting a lot of the material there in the first place, and taking it away after the show.

Peter S. Favro gave a talk as a tribute to Newfoundland on fifth anniversary of becoming Canada's tenth province on March 31. This was followed by an illustrated talk explaining the many new varieties of Newfoundland coins exhibited. The exhibit also included a complete set of the Newfoundland \$2 gold pieces in a plastic holder.

The annual banquet of the Toronto Coin Club will be April the 24th in the Royal York Hotel. The Club's room will be open at 2:00 p.m. for displays and welcoming of guests. This is to be followed by entertainment and an auction.

— PETER S. FAVRO,
Secretary

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The regular monthly meeting was held on March 1, 1954, in the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History and was called to order by President Szego. The meeting was exceptionally well attended, with slightly more than one hundred members, guests and visitors present.

The door prize, a set of uncirculated Lincoln cents, from 1939-1946, was won by Mr. Paul Norris. A brief "History of the Coin Trade" in America was presented as a feature of the program.

The death of Mr. Mullenberg, a member of long standing, on February 15th, was announced and the society stood for a moment in silent tribute.

The Chairman of National Coin Week committee gave a progress report of plans made thus far.

The principal feature of the evening was the coin auction conducted by Joe Grand and Brent Hughes, both of whom kept the bidding at a lively pace, with beneficial results to the club's treasury. Some very fine specimens were sold and the auction must be considered a success by any standards.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB

—The 236th meeting of the Westchester County Coin Club was held at the New Rochelle Y.M.C.A. on March 16th, 1954. The meeting was called to order by President Barcus with 19 members and one guest present.

Mr. Mahony donated to the club medals commemorating the 20th anniversary of the club; one of them was mounted and framed. These medals were designed, created and executed by him. This gift by Mr. Mahony is much appreciated by the club. The medals will be distributed to members. Non-members may secure medals at \$2 each, while the very limited quantity struck is available. One of these medals will be presented to both the A.N.S. and the Smithsonian Institution.

Mr. Ernest Weidhaas, chairman of the committee to raise revenue, reported that the committee had approved raising the club dues. If this increase is approved, the club proposes to distribute to all members two uncirculated sets of

current mint coins at face value. The vote to raise the dues will be taken at the April meeting.

After discussion it was determined that the Club will not exhibit during National Coin Week.

The spring auction sale will be held at the May, 1954 meeting. Members were requested to bring their coins at the April meeting.

The topic of the evening was U. S. half cents, Coins of Ireland, American awards and decorations, civil and military. The following were among the exhibits:

K. L. Marsden: 10 U. S. military awards; Sons of American Revolution official medal; 50-year Masonic service medal; W.C.C.C. Past President Medal; set of minor Irish Free State coins.

W. Pearson: Bavaria Thalers 1694 and 1818 unc.; Brunswick-Luneberg Thalers 1608 and 1665; Brunswick-Wolfenbittel Thalers 1596 and 1621; Saxony Thaler 1610; Salzburg Thaler 1626; two brass weights of Ireland dated 1737.

E. K. Hessberg: 1954 proof set; 14 half cents.

E. Weidhaas: Bronze Star, Purple Heart, American Campaign, American Defense, Asiatic Pacific Campaign, Victory medals; Distinguished Service Cross; Mexican Border medal; Four Freedoms medal; Good Conduct medal; Shipbuilding medal; N. Y. City Belgian War Mission; Sons of Revolution Nathan Hale medal; New Jersey Victory medal; Ossining, N. Y. medal, World War I.

C. Olmstead: Rosa Americana half penny 1723; Hibernia-Woods half penny 1723.

P. M. Skipton: Ireland farthing Charles II, 1649-85, half crown 1928, shilling 1928, penny 1935, France 5 franc (Kap 13 anni); Lombardy 5 lire 1848; Bavaria double gulden 1842; Great Britain half crown 1746.

W. Lighte: 17 half cents from 1803 to 1856. Majority in very fine condition.

W. Lewin: Firemen's badges; 1803, 1806, 1829 and 1853 half cents.

D. H. Whitney: Types of half cents. J. H. Brill: U. S. 1828, 1829, 1853 and 1856 half cents; 1953 Great Britain crown; 1953 Southern Rhodesia crown; 1953 New Zealand crown; 1953 Canadian silver dollar; Maria Theresa crown dated 1780.

- JEROME H. BRILL,
Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB - The 397th meeting was held March 10th with 32 attending and President Russel L. Poxon presiding.

R. T. McNamara has offered to construct a projector for the various exhibits to make them visible to all while the owner is talking about them.

It has been decided that the feature speaker of the evening will not compete for the award "Exhibit of the Month."

Exhibits:

Edgar G. Bell: In the feature talk of the evening he spoke on Numismatics. He has given many fine talks in the past but this one was the best. He explained how events of the past can be studied by collecting coins and medals and illustrated with examples from his fine exhibit of coins and medals.

Judge Sawicki: He received the award "Exhibit of the Month" for his talk about "gold trinkets" which took a lifetime to collect; a 4-ducats piece, Francis Joseph, Austria, 1889; a noble, Henry VI, 1416 and two sovereign piece, Geo. II, 1737, of England; a dobla, Ferdinand

and Isabella, 1498, Spain; U. S. gold pieces, \$5, 1880 and \$3 1889 proof; 20 lei, Carol I, Rumania; klippe ducat, 1700, Nuremberg; nomisura concave, Leo, X, 1080 and solidus, Heracles and son, 680 A.D., Byzantine; Persia, Toman shah nasir al Din, 1910; Washington medal, 1889; ducat of Kossuth, Hungary, revolution against Austria, 1848; staters of Philip II, 350 B.C., and Alexander the Great, 330 B.C. and three aurei, Julius Caesar, 330 B.C., Domitian, 50 A.D. and Faustina wife of Antonius Pius, 175, A.D.

W. M. Jacka: Three medals of Victoria, 1838, 1887 and 1897.

R. W. Chilcote: Complete auction catalog of the Grinnell paper money collection and a \$10 National bank note, Liberty National Bank & Trust Co., Louisville, Ky., the last chartered to issue currency.

Fred Hahlen: Two sets of Philippine coins 1/2 cent to dollar with U. S. and Philippine coats of arms; Wilson dollar; MacArthur set; Murphy and Quezon set and Eisenhower one-half dollar minted in Hamburg, Germany.

Austin M. Lloyd: Lot of 39 Brunswick thalers and 1/2 thalers; of special interest the wildman, horse, and St. Andrews designs and the Hanover line of English kings, Geo. I to Wm. IV with English and German inscriptions.

Joseph Lukas: Interesting medals; Dickens; Boulton; "No Place Like Home"; Civil War medals; Mark Twain and a Morgan and Barber medal.

Vernon Oblisk: Two gold pieces.

Rosenthal: A group of recently acquired dollar size foreign coins.

Clyde Drowing: Group of English model money.

- CLYDE J. DREWING,
Secretary

WICHITA COIN CLUB - The February meeting was held on the evening of the 16th at a dinner meeting at Wolf's Cafeteria.

The principal feature was an auction of coins furnished by several members of the club, with Pres. Hazelwood acting as auctioneer. Several members also brought interesting coins to display informally to the others present.

Thirty-three members and guests were present.

- ROY W. OSBURN,
Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - The regular meeting was held on March 12, 1954, at the Worcester Historical Society Building. Visitors from the Franklin Club and from the Rhode Island Club were welcomed by Pres. Eloise Cloues. A letter from Mr. Max Kuhner, who is vacationing in South America, was read. He says the value of the gold dollar changes from day to day. Four new applications were read. New members accepted at this meeting were Frederick Bell, Edward Faron, and Haskell Fallstrom.

A lively auction was held under the able direction of Charles Dupont. There were 127 lots, the first 37 of which consisted of a complete set of Indian Head cents, in fine to very fine condition. Even the 1877 cent was there. There were other choice items including gold dollars. Seventy-five attended the auction, including 14 guests. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Earl Tuttle and Mrs. Joseph Kittredge.

- MRS. FLORA H. BRYANT,
Secretary

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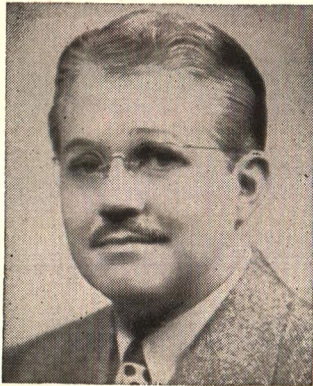
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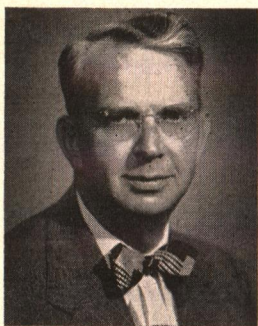
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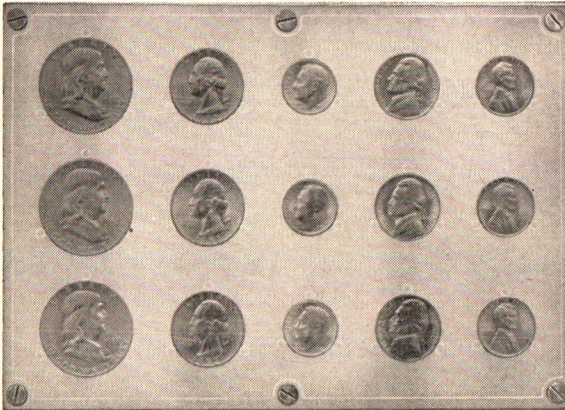
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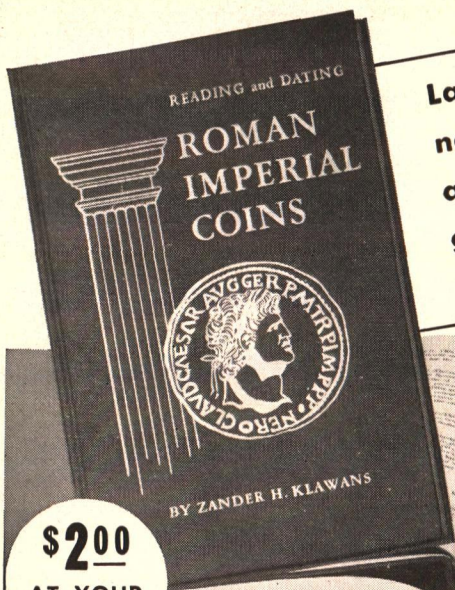
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I have in stock the best quality KURTZBORN HOLDERS, with black centers, and gold lettering "U.S. GOLD COINS." These come made up for four piece sets \$2½ through \$20; six pc. sets large \$1, \$2½, \$3, \$5, \$10 and \$20; or seven pc. sets, including the small and large \$1. NOW — if you desire to select a COMPLETE SET of your own choice of either four, six or seven pieces and order all at once, I will mount your coins in one of the above holders AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOU. You may make your own set, from the very best on down, or whatever is to your liking. This offer is for a limited time only, as these holders sell retail from 3.25 to 5.00 each, with the black centers, and gold lettering.

\$20 GOLD — DOUBLE EAGLES

1850 V. Fine, very sharp	\$75.00	1899-S Extr. Fine	\$60.00
1852 Obv. V.G., rev. Fine	60.00	1899-S Brill. Unc. very SLIGHT rub on	
1852 V. Fine	65.00	high point of hair; slight mark on	
1855-S Extr. Fine	70.00	face	70.00
1856-S Br. Unc. Rev. GEM	85.00	1900-S Very Fine	50.00
Obv. very small mark on face, extr.		1901-S BRILL. UNC. AND SCARCE.	
small no. very minor abrasions.		Very, very minor abrasions	85.00
1870-S Fine	50.00	1901-S Fine, but nicked some	44.00
1873 V. Fine	55.00	1900-S Very Good	44.00
1873 EX. FINE PLUS	70.00	1902-S Extr. Fine, but slight gouge in	
1874-S Very Fine	50.00	field in front of brow	50.00
1872-S Obv. Fine, rev. V.F.	55.00	1903-S EXTR. FINE PLUS; VERY,	
1876 Extr. Fine	60.00	VERY SCARCE. All denomina-	
1876-S Very Fine	50.00	tions of 1903 very scarce	70.00
1876 Extr. Fine, very CLEAR	65.00	1903-S Fine, very scarce	60.00
1876-S Very Good	45.00	1904-S Extr. Fine	55.00
1876-S Very Fine	50.00	1904 BRILL. UNC. Very minor micro-	
1877-S Extr. Fine	55.00	scopic abrasions	75.00
1877-S BR. UNC. ALMOST GEM	70.00	1904-S Obv. V.F., rev. Ex. F. PLUS ..	52.00
1878-S Fine	48.00	1905-S Very Good	44.00
1878-S Obv. V.F., rev. Ex. Fine	50.00	1905-S Fine	48.00
1879 Very Fine	55.00	1906-S Fine	48.00
1879-S Fine, but scratched	40.00	1906-S Very Fine	50.00
1882-S Fine	48.00	1906-S Obv. Ex.F., rev. Ex.F. PLUS ..	60.00
1881-S Fine	48.00	1906-D Extr. Fine	55.00
1882-S Good	43.00	1907 BRILL. UNC. and ALMOST GEM	
1883-S Extr. Fine	60.00	The very, very, slightest rub on	
1884-S Very Fine	55.00	the highest point of hair	70.00
1884-S Extr. Fine	60.00	1907-S Obv. F. Rev. V.Fine	49.00
1885-S Very Fine, SCARCE	60.00		
1890-S Very Good, lt. scratches	44.00		
1890-S Very Fine	50.00		
1890-S Very Good	44.00		
1891-S Very Fine	55.00		
1891-S Extr. Fine	60.00		
1893-S Obv. F. rev. V. Fine	50.00		
1894 "P" mint, EXTR. FINE PLUS.			
Clean and sharp. VERY SCARCE;			
TRY TO FIND ONE	75.00		
1894-S BRILL. UNC. Very, very minor			
abrasions; unusual BRILL. PROOF			
SURFACE. A NEW DIE and per-			
fect planchet coin. Very rare thus	85.00		
1895 Brill. Unc. Rev. Gem. Obv. almost			
Gem, with extremely small and few			
abrasions	75.00		
1895-S Brill. UNC. Very minor micro-			
scopic abrasions	70.00		
1896-S Very Fine	50.00		
1897-S Good	43.00		
1897-S Brill. Unc., almost GEM. Only			
the VERY slightest rub on the			
highest point of hair, possibly due			
to collection handling	75.00		
1898-S Fine	48.00		
1898-S EXTR. FINE PLUS	60.00		
1899 Extr. Fine	60.00		
1899 Obv. Ex. Fine, rev. EX.F. PLUS ..	65.00		

ST. GAUDENS

1907 Without motto. Very Fine	65.00
1908-D No motto. Very Fine	60.00
1908 No motto. Obv. X.F. Rev. Ex.F.	
PLUS	65.00
1908 Extr. FINE PLUS, no motto	70.00
1908 No motto. Brill. Unc.	75.00
1909 OVER 8, Very Fine. SCARCE	100.00
1909-S BRILL. UNC. Very minor abra-	
sions	65.00
1910-S Very Fine	55.00
1910-D Extr. Fine	57.50
1911-D Extr. Fine	55.00
1911-D BRILL. UNC.	65.00
1916-S EXTR. FINE PLUS	57.50
1923-D BRILL. UNC. ALMOST GEM	65.00
1924 BRILL. UNC. Obv. GEM, rev.,	
very minor abrasions	75.00
1928 BRILL. UNC.	65.00
1928 BRILL. UNC. FLAWLESS GEM	70.00

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A BEAUTIFUL DEN OR LIBRARY
PIECE — A SOLID SILVER BRICK,
weight SIX POUNDS. Stamped 100.07
Oz. With official Seal of the San
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bargain at

\$10 GOLD — EAGLES

1801 BRILL. UNC. Very		1879 Extr. Fine and a		1881 BRILL. UNC.	35.00
minor abrasions for		GEM coin. Rather		1882 Very Fine	25.00
type, RARE	115.00	scarce	37.50	1882 Extr. Fine	27.00
1844-O Fine, scarce	32.50	1879 Very Fine	30.00	1884 V.Fine, very scarce	35.00
1855 Obv., V.F., Rev.		1880 BRILL. UNC.	35.00	1887-S Extr. Fine	27.00
Fine	30.00	1880 Very Fine	25.00	1888-O Good, very scarce	27.00
1848 Very Good	27.50	1880 Very Fine	25.00	1889-S Very Fine, scarce	30.00
1855 Fine	30.00	1881 Extr. Fine	27.00	1893 Ex. FINE PLUS	30.00
1874 Extr. Fine, but		1881 Very Fine	25.00	1894 Ex. Fine	27.00
two Obv. scratches,		1881 EX. FINE PLUS	30.00	1893 Ex. Fine	27.00
one on neck, one		1881-S Very Fine	25.00	1894 Very Fine	25.00
by date	32.50	1881 Very Fine	25.00	1894 Fine	24.00

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\$10 GOLD — EAGLES (Continued)

1894 EX. FINE PLUS .. \$30.00	1907 No motto, EXTR.	1912-S BRILL. UNC. ..\$35.00
1892 Ex. Fine	FINE PLUS\$33.00	1913 Fine, edge dent .. 24.00
1897 EX. FINE PLUS .. 30.00	1908 No motto V.F., but	1913 Extr. Fine
1898 EX. FINE PLUS .. 30.00	Obv. weak	1914 Very Fine
1898 Very Fine	26.00	1914 Extr. Fine Scarce .. 30.00
1898-S Fine	1908 With motto, Good .. 22.00	1915 Obv. V.F., rev.
1899 Very Fine	1908 With motto, EXTR.	Fine
1899 Very Good	FINE PLUS	1915 Extr. Fine
1899 BRILL. UNC. 35.00	33.00	1932 EX. FINE PLUS
1900 BRILL. UNC.	1908-D With motto, Very	and V. SCARCE .. 45.00
AND SCARCE	Fine	\$5 GOLD — HALF EAGLES
1900-S Very Fine and	1909-D Very Fine	1834 Plain 4, Fine 14.00
scarce	28.00	1834 Good
1901 Extr. Fine	30.00	1834 EX. FINE PLUS .. 22.00
1901 EX. FINE PLUS .. 30.00	1910 Very Fine, but sml.	1838 Very Good
1901 BRILL. UNC. A	scratch	1843 Fine
GEM except slight	1910 Extr. Fine	1844-O Good
mark over eye 33.00	28.00	1851 Very Fine
1901 BRILL. UNC. 35.00	1910-D Fine	1851 EX. FINE AND
1901-S Very Fine	25.00	SUPERB
1901-S Very Fine	1910-D Very Fine	1844 Very Fine
25.00	26.00	1852 Extr. Fine
1905 Very Fine	1910-D Obv. V.G., rev.	1855 Good
1906-S Very Fine	Fine	1861 Very Fine
25.00	23.00	1873 Fine
1906-S Obv. F., rev.	1910-S Very Fine	1878-S Fine, Scarce 14.00
V.Good	30.00	1879-S Fine
23.00	1910-S Extr. Fine	1879 Ex. Fine, but sl.
1906-D BRILL. UNC. 35.00	32.00	scratch
1906-D Very Fine	1910-S Ex. FINE PLUS 34.00	1880 Fine
25.00	1911 Good	1880 Very Fine
1907-S Very Fine, scarce 28.00	22.00	1880 Extr. Fine
1907 Extr. Fine	1911 Fine	1880 EX. FINE PLUS .. 16.00
27.00	25.00	
ST. GAUDENS	1911 Very Fine	
1907 No motto, EXTR.	26.00	
FINE, Very Choice,	1911 EX. FINE PLUS .. 32.00	
almost flawless ... 33.00	1908 With motto, EX.	
	FINE PLUS	
	32.50	
	1912 EX. FINE PLUS .. 32.00	
	1912 BR. UNC. Very	
	slight friction rub	
	on high point of	
	hair, Sharp and	
	flawless	
	35.00	
	1912 Extr. Fine	
	28.00	

\$5 GOLD — HALF EAGLES

1880 BRILL. UNC. very minor abr. ... \$17.00	1905-S Very Fine	\$13.00
1880-S Very Fine	1905-S Fine 12.00; Extr. Fine	15.00
1880-S Extr. Fine	1905 Ex.F. 15.00; 1905-S BR. UNC.	
1880-S Extr. Fine, Proof surface	hair a little weak on 05 Unc. above	17.00
PLUS. Br. Unc. 18.00	1906 Extr. Fine	15.00
1881 Fine	1906-S Fine	12.00
1881 Very Fine 13.00; Ex. Fine	1906-D Extr. Fine	15.00
1881 EXTR. FINE PLUS	1907-D Ex.F. 15.00; EX. FINE PLUS ..	16.00
1881 Very Good	1907 EXTR. FINE PLUS	16.00
1881-S Very Fine	1908 Liberty, BR. UNC. GEM	20.00
1882 V.G. 11.00; Very Fine	1908 Liberty, Br. UNC. small mark obv.	
1882 Fine 12.00; Extr. Fine	field	17.00
1882 EXTR. FINE PLUS	INDIAN HEAD VARIETY	
1882-S Fine	1908 V.F. 13.00; Extr. Fine	15.00
1884 Very Fine, Scarce	1908-D Fine	15.00
1885 EXTR. FINE PLUS	1909 V.F. 13.00; Extr. Fine	14.00
1885-S Fine 12.00; Extr. Fine	1909 BRILL. UNC. ALMOST GEM ..	20.00
1885-S BRILL. UNC. 18.00	Note: Flawless Indian Heads are	
1886-S Fine 12.00; Very Fine	Rare due to bag shipment of coins	
1886-S Extr. Fine	of that time. Perfect specimens	
1887-S V.G. 11.00; Fine	sell at well above catalog prices.	
1887-S V.F. 13.00; EX. FINE PLUS ..	Try to find a nice one, not all	
1888-S V.G. 11.00; Very Fine	nicked and scratched up. Here is	
1891-CC Very Good	one. By that, I do not mean the	
1892-S Fine	rest of mine are nicked up, but	
1893 V.F. 13.00; EX. FINE PLUS ..	lovely specimens are very scarce.	
1895 Fine 12.00; Very Fine	1909-D V.F. 13.00; Extr. Fine	14.00
1895 Ex.F. 15.00; EX. FINE PLUS ..	1909-D EXTR. FINE PLUS	15.00
1895-S Very Good, scarce	1909-S Very Fine, Scarce	18.00
1897 Fine 12.00; Very Fine	1910 V.F. 13.00; EX. FINE PLUS ..	14.00
1897 Extr. Fine	1910-S Fine, Scarce, Mint mark weak ..	15.00
1898 Ex.F. 15.00; EX. FINE PLUS ..	1910-S V.F. Strong mint mark	17.00
1898-S Fine 12.00; Very Good	1910-S EX. FINE PLUS, Strong mm ..	20.00
1899 Ex.F. 15.00; BRILL. UNC. 18.00	1911 Fine 12.00; V.F., but scratched ..	12.00
1899-S Fine 12.00; Ex. Fine	1911-S Fine, Mint mark weak	15.00
1899-S EXTR. FINE PLUS	1911-S Ex. Fine, Strong mint mark ..	18.00
1900 Fine 12.00; Extr. Fine	1911-S EX. FINE PLUS	20.00
1900 EXTR. FINE PLUS	1912 V.G. 11.00; V.F. 13.00; Ex.F.	14.00
1900 BRILL. UNC. weak strike	1913 V.F. 13.00; Extr. Fine	14.00
1901-S Fine 12.00; Very Fine	1914 Extr. Fine	14.00
1901-S Extr. Fine	1914-D Fine, weak mint mark	14.00
1901 BRILL. UNC. GEM COIN	1914-D Fine, strong mint mark	15.00
1902-S Very Fine	1914-S SCARCE, Fine, weak mint mark	18.00
1902 Very Fine and SCARCE	1914-S Ex. Fine, Strong mint mark ..	30.00
1903-S Ex.F. minor abrasions, Scarce ..	1915 V.F. 13.00; Extr. Fine	14.00
1904 Extr. Fine	1915-S Fine, Very scarce	20.00

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NOW SOME NICE SELECTIONS FROM ONE OF THE LARGEST STOCKS OF SMALL CALIFORNIA GOLD IN THE COUNTRY

If you collect the small Cal. Gold by Lee numbers write for the items and numbers you desire; I have too many pieces even to issue a list at this time. The following TYPE SETS are SHOWPIECE additions to any collection. All are MOUNTED in BLACK KURTZEBORN HOLDERS, with title "California Gold Coins - Type Set" in gold lettering. All sets have an identification sheet showing the OFFICIAL Lee numbers. All holders have an opening for the RARE ROUND DOLLARS, so you may add it on later if you desire. Where you buy a five piece set and desire the round Dollar, I will book your order for it and supply it as soon as possible. I am not offering any six piece sets at this time, as I am using all of my available round Dollars for five pc. sets previously sold. Five pc. sets contain ¼ Dol. oct. and round; ½ Dol. oct. and round, and the 1 Dollar octagonal.

CALIFORNIA GOLD SET - 5 Pcs. LIBERTY HEAD, Brill, uncirculated. All pieces of the 1850 era	\$60.00
CALIFORNIA GOLD SET - VERY RARE, 1854 Date. (Note: complete sets of each year 1852 through 1856 very scarce and hard to assemble.) Five pcs. This set has two V.F., two Extr. Fine and one Unc. coins, and contains ONE "UNIQUE" piece, ¼ Dol. round, K. Lee No. 8A, Liberty Head	110.00
CALIFORNIA GOLD SET - 5 pieces, Liberty Head, VERY RARE. This set has FOUR VERY RARE pieces in it, including ONE "UNIQUE" piece, K. Lee No. 9 B ¼ Dollar round; also contains Dollar with letters "F.D." Dates 1855, 1864, 1872, 1875, and "no date" included in set	115.00
CALIFORNIA GOLD SET - 5 pcs. Grades Fine and Very Fine asst. Liberty Head Dates 1864, 1869, 1870, 1871 included in set	42.50
CALIFORNIA GOLD SET - 5 pcs. Liberty Head, Extremely Fine, Dates 1870 and 1871 included in set	50.00
CALIFORNIA GOLD SET - 5 pcs. Liberty Head. Extremely Fine. Dates 1855, 1867, 1870 and 1871 included in set	50.00
CALIFORNIA GOLD SET - 5 pcs. Indian Head. Extremely Fine. Dates 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1881 included in set	55.00
CALIFORNIA GOLD SET - 5 pcs. Indian Head. Extremely Fine. Dates 1875 and 1876 included in set	55.00
CALIFORNIA GOLD SET - 5 pcs. Mixed Unc. and Proof. Dates, 1872 and 1875 included in set; contains three Br. Unc. and two Br. Proofs; also the RARE ½ Dol. round, No. 59A	65.00

A FEW SINGLE CALIFORNIA OCTAGON DOLLARS

1853-Lee No. 3, Br. Unc. Liberty Head, eight stars. VERY SHARP. Rev. California Gold outside beaded circle; letters "DERI" beneath	\$25.00
1853-Lee No. 6, Extr. Fine and VERY SHARP. Liberty Head, 10 stars. Rev. California Gold outside beaded circle; letters "FD" beneath	20.00
1853-Lee No. 6, a circulated Proof grading Extr. Fine, Br. Proof surface. Note: this is type with "weak" O and D in Gold	22.00
1853-Lee No. 8, Br. Unc. Liberty Head, 13 Stars. VERY SHARP. Rev. California Gold outside beaded circle; letter "N" beneath	25.00
1854-Lee No. 10, Brill. Unc. Liberty Head, 8 stars. SHARP. Rev. California Gold outside beaded circle; letters "DERI" beneath	25.00
1854-Lee No. 12, Brill. Unc. and SHARP. Liberty Head, 10 stars. Rev. California Gold outside beaded circle; letters "FD" beneath	25.00
1854-Lee No. 12. Same as above, but a circulated Proof grading Very Fine ..	18.00
1860-Lee No. 27, Brill. PROOF. Liberty Head, 13 stars. Rev. California Gold around open wreath. Date in wreath	30.00
1868-Lee No. 29, Brill. PROOF, Liberty Head, 13 stars. "G" under head. Rev. California above wreath; Gold 1 Dollar 1868 inside wreath	30.00
1871-Lee No. 35, Liberty Head, 13 stars, letter "G" under Head, Br. PROOF. Rev. California Gold around open wreath; 1 Dollar inside wreath	30.00

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I WILL BUY SINGLE COINS OR COMPLETE COLLECTIONS. There are HUNDREDS OF GOLD COINS that I NEED. What do you have to offer? I can use \$20 Gold 1921; \$5 Gold 1929 or 1909-O; Proofs of any size; any early issues; all sizes of 1889, 1892 and 1894 "P" mints; any CC mint pieces; also 1887 and 1896 "P" mint pieces; UNC. GEM PIECES OF ANY DATE; I NEED ALMOST ALL DATES \$10 GOLD 1838 through 1870; ALSO NEED COPIES OF THE LEE BOOK ON SMALL CALIFORNIA GOLD.

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 \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 LEGALS 1862-63
 \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20 LEGALS 1869
 \$1, \$2 LEGALS 1874
 \$1 LEGALS 1875-A-B-C-D-E
 \$2, \$5 1875-A-B LEGALS
 \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 LEGALS 1878
 \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 LEGALS 1880
 \$10, \$20 COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES
 \$10, \$20 INTEREST BEARING NOTES
 \$10 REFUNDING CERTIFICATES 1879
 \$10, \$20, \$50 SILVER CERTIFICATES 1878
 \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 SILVER CERTIFICATES 1880
 \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20 SILVER CERTIFICATES 1886
 \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 SILVER CERTIFICATES 1891
 \$1, \$2, 5 SILVER CERTIFICATES 1896
 \$1, \$2, \$5 SILVER CERTIFICATES 1899
 \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$100 TREASURY OR COIN NOTES 1890
 \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 TREASURY OR COIN NOTES 1891
 \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 FIRST CHARTER NATIONALS 1865-75
 \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 SECOND CHARTER NATIONALS 1882
 \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 THIRD CHARTER NATIONALS 1902
 \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK NOTES 1915-18
 \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000 FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES 1914-18
 \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 NATIONAL GOLD BANK NOTES 1870-75
 DIME 1894-S PROOF
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\$1 1900 Lafayette		\$20.00
50c 1936 Robinson		5.25
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50c 1937 Roanoke		5.25
\$1 1903 Jefferson		16.00
\$1 1903 McKinley		16.50
\$1 1905 Lewis-Clark		67.50
\$2½ 1915 Pan Pacific		60.00
\$1 1922 Grant Star		35.00
Need all Commems.		

CURRENCY UNC.

Date	Friedbg Cat.	We Pay
\$1 1875-A	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
\$1 1875-B	 75.00	75.00
\$1 1875-C	 100.00	100.00
\$1 1875-D	 100.00	100.00
\$1 1875-E	 120.00	125.00
\$2 1875-A	 75.00	85.00
\$2 1875-B	 75.00	85.00
\$10 1923 Legal	45.00	45.00
\$50 1862 Legal	275.00	275.00
\$100 1862 Legal	400.00	400.00
\$100 1862 Legal	400.00	400.00
\$2 1896 Silver	55.00	67.50
\$2 1890 Coin Note	75.00	75.00
\$50 1891 Coin		
Note	 600.00	650.00
\$2 1865 National	60.00	70.00
\$50 1918		
Federal	... 275.00	275.00

\$20 GOLD UNC.

Date	Catalog	We Pay
1854-O	\$225.00	\$250.00
1855-O	 150.00	175.00
1856-O	 275.00	300.00
1857-O	 100.00	125.00
1858-O	 125.00	150.00
1859-O	 150.00	175.00
1860-O	 225.00	250.00
1861-O	 150.00	175.00
1879-O	 150.00	175.00
1870-CC V.F.		
(Unc. \$500)	250.00	275.00
1871-CC V.F.		
(Unc. \$200)	100.00	125.00
1872-CC V.F.		
(Unc. \$175)	85.00	100.00
1873-CC Unc.	 125.00	150.00
1874-CC, 75-CC,		
76-CC	 85.00	117.50
1877-CC	 90.00	120.00
1878-CC, 79-CC	.. 125.00	150.00
1882-CC, 83-C,		
84-CC	 85.00	117.50
1885-CC, 89-CC,		
90-CC	 85.00	117.50
1891-CC, 93-CC	.. 125.00	150.00
1892-CC	 100.00	125.00
All O and CC wanted fine to unc.		
ALL CC GOLD WANTED \$5, \$10, \$20		

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VALUE" TO STOP US
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1893 Columbian. Fine .85; Unc. . 2.25	1935 Arkansas PDSWanted
1915 Panama-PacificWanted	1936 Arkansas PDS10.50
1918 Lincoln/Illinois 6.95	1936 Arkansas P or D 3.75
1920 Maine Centennial 8.75	1937 Arkansas PDSWanted
1920 Pilgrim/Mayflower 3.50	1938 Arkansas PDS30.00
1921 Pilgrim/Mayflower 8.95	1939 Arkansas PDS95.00
1921 Missouri CentennialWanted	1934 Daniel BooneWanted
1921 Missouri Centennial 2x4 Wanted	1935 Daniel Boone 3.50
1921 Alabama CentennialWanted	1935 Daniel Boone PDSWanted
1921 Alabama Centennial 2x2 ..27.50	1935 Boone small 1934 3.50
1922 Grant Memorial 7.50	1935 Boone small 1934 D & S Wanted
1922 Grant Mem., with star Wanted	1936 Daniel Boone 3.50
1923 Monroe Doctrine 6.25	1936 Daniel Boone PDSWanted
1924 Huguenot-WalloonWanted	1937 Daniel Boone 3.50
1925 Lexington-Concord 4.50	1937 Daniel Boone PDSWanted
1925 Stone Mountain 2.95	1938 Daniel Boone PDSWanted
1925 California JubileeWanted	1926 Oregon Trail 4.95
1025 Fort VancouverWanted	1926 Oregon Trail S 3.95
1926 U.S. Sesquicentennial ...Wanted	1928 Oregon Trail 4.95
1927 Vermont Sesquicent.11.00	1933 Oregon Trail 7.45
1928 Hawaii-Captain CookWanted	1934 Oregon Trail 4.95
1934 Maryland Tercentenary ... 7.95	1936 Oregon Trail 3.95
1935 Connecticut Tercent.Wanted	1936 Oregon Trail S 7.45
1935 Hudson, N.Y. Sesqui. ...Wanted	1937 Oregon Trail 3.95
1935 San Diego 4.75	1938 Oregon Trail PDS15.25
1936 San Diego 5.95	1939 Oregon Trail PDS42.50
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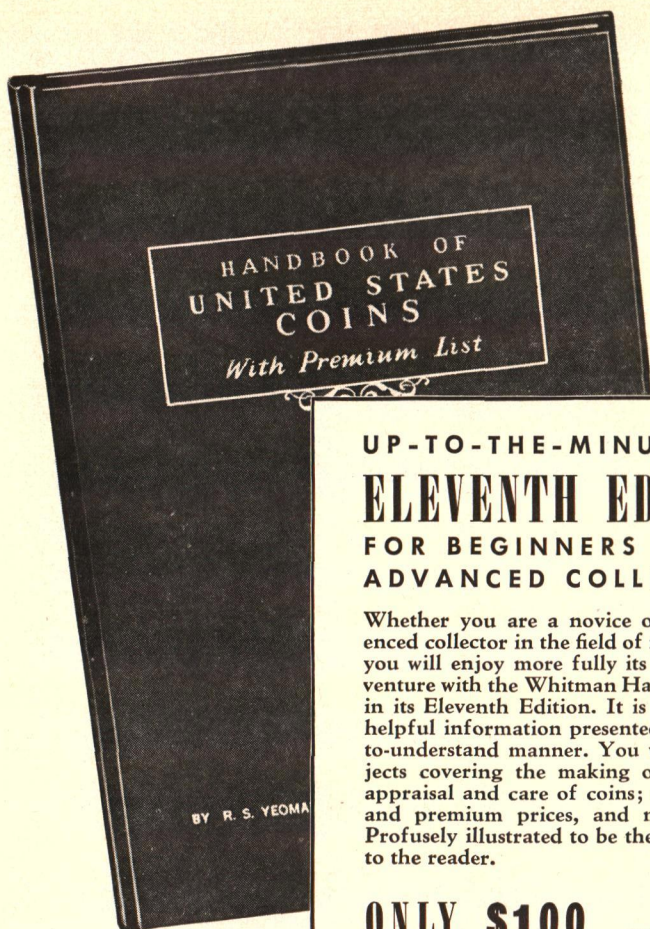
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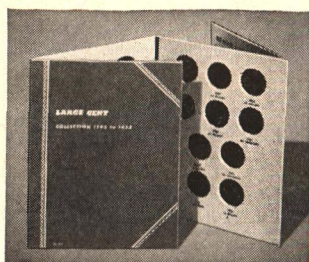


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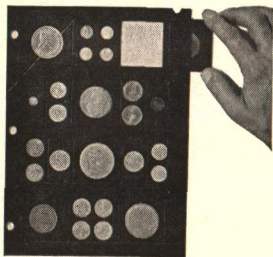
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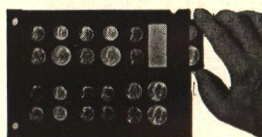
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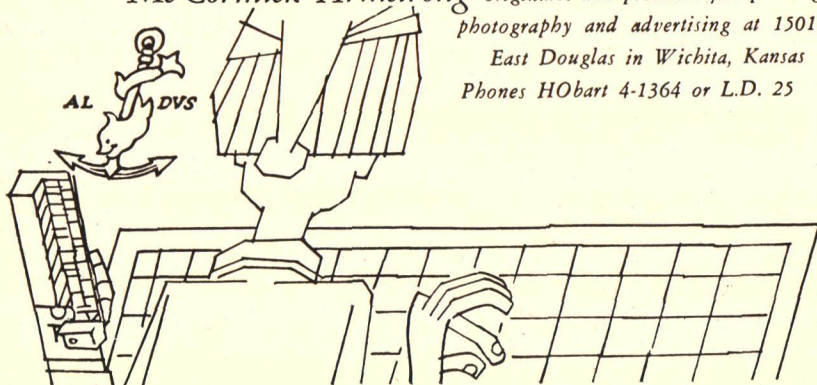
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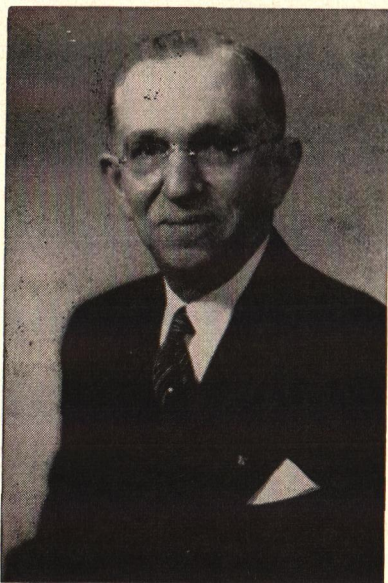
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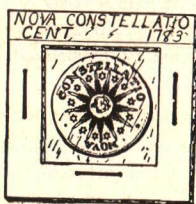
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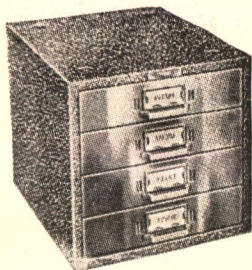
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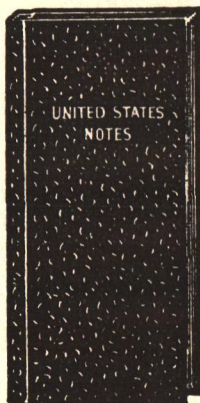
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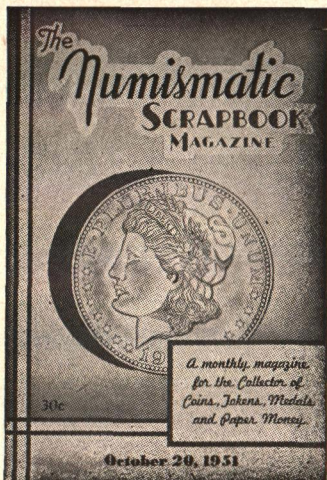
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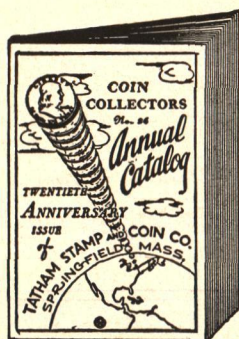
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